

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939—16 PAGES

# Travel Restored After Big Storm Over the Island

## Repair Crews Rush Work to Get Island Highway Open

## One Man Killed

Repair crews rushed today to restore normal traffic conditions in the Courtenay district following the rain and windstorm that hit the area over the week-end.

The Department of Public Works said bridges on the Island highway at Fanny Bay and Buckley Bay were being restored today and travel should be clear tonight or tomorrow.

On the Port Alberni Road, near Cameron Lake, slides and washouts interrupted traffic, but the road is passable today if extreme caution is used.

One man was killed at Campbell River, roads north and south of here washed out, and families forced to evacuate cabins and homes in Courtenay and nearby low-lying Comox Valley lands.

Andre Johnston, 63-year-old nightwatchman for the provincial public works department at Campbell River, was electrocuted Sunday when struck by a high-tension wire, blown down with power pole at the height of the storm. He was walking through a rain-pool on the highway near the north island town when struck. An inquest was ordered for today.

New Year's eve celebrants were marooned at Campbell River when a 100-foot section of the highway 10 miles south of there was washed out. A similar washout tied up the highway 14 miles south of Courtenay.

### FORCED OUT OF CABINS

Families in the Cottonwood Court auto camp at Courtenay were forced to leave when the cabins were flooded. Heavy rain combined with the gale and high tide, backing up the water at the mouth of the Courtenay River and sending them over the camp site and 1,000 acres of Comox Valley farm lands. Several farm families moved higher ground.

A dance orchestra and a number of celebrants were held at Campbell River when the highway south was washed out. Two unidentified youngsters improvised a ferry service with a rowing boat operating along a wharf.

stretched from side of the beach to other, and ferried some returning revellers across. Others decided to wait until the highway was open for automobile traffic.

Waves washed up over the highway at other points where skirts the sea closely, and sluiced out chunks of the road.

**BRIDGE WASHED OUT**  
A bridge 14 miles south of Courtenay was washed out by flood-swollen Cougar Creek and traffic south was halted. Train services were not affected.

Flood waters rushed down Main Street, washing out a telephone pole and flooding basement storerooms. Several other buildings were flooded. The sidewalk and part of the road were washed

A service station reported 1 of 250 gallons of gasoline was

Meanwhile the storm str  
across the Strait of Georgia  
lashed at Powell River, pa  
manufacturing town on  
mainland.

washout partially blocked road, south to Stillwater, five miles away.

Hard-working railway crew had the Canadian Pacific Canadian National lines restored to normal on the mainland.

which caused a disruption  
service between Vancouver  
Kamloops.

The rains caused flooded b  
ments in Vancouver and ne

Fraser Valley settlements, otherwise did little damage. Winds reached a peak of 47 m.p.h. an hour in Vancouver early Monday night.

A dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, showing signs of wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter patches and darker areas. There are some faint, horizontal lines or creases visible across the surface. The overall appearance is aged and worn.

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**Man in Vancouver  
Attacked With Axe**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A brutal assault with a double-bitted axe left B. Hamill in a hospital with head wounds today and Frank Steiner in a city jail cell charged with assault with intent to maim. Police said they learned a man smashed his way into Hamill's apartment suite Saturday and attacked the tenant. Hamill, they said, leaped 30 feet from the second-story window of his apartment in an effort to escape. The attacker, ignoring Hamill's wife and infant child in another room of the suite, rushed down the stairs, apparently in pursuit of Hamill.

The attack victim was found in the hallway of a nearby apartment. He suffered a severe gash on the head and cuts on the arms and legs.

**UNHURT IN CRASH**

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—An automobile swerved off the highway, hurled three irrigation ditches, crashed into a telephone pole, overturned twice and landed in a farmer's front yard. From the car crawled Miss Freda Edling of Salt Lake City—unharm.

Seat a bore next to a bore because no bore thinks he's a bore and will try to outshine the other. —Elsa Maxwell on successful parties.

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**U.S. Congress  
Organizes for  
Lively Session**

Warm Debates Fore-  
seen After Roosevelt's  
Message Tomorrow

**New Deal's 7th Year**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 76th United States Congress gathered today to a dynamite-laden session in which a strengthened Republican opposition will be countered by efforts to solidify the Democratic majority.

New and old legislators, with the 1940 presidential campaign uppermost in many minds, hurried through the corridors of the Capitol for brief meetings of the Senate and House at noon.

Organization formalities were the only business of the day, but tomorrow President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message and outline the program for the seventh year of the New Deal.

Aside from a forthright declaration of foreign policy, it was reported, his suggestions would be less specific than usual, and that he would leave to Congress the job of working out detailed legislation. No major changes of administration objectives were forecast.

Speaker Bankhead told a radio audience last night, however, vigorous efforts probably would be made to amend the U.S. farm law and the Labor Relations Act.

**Japan Faces Big  
Mop-up Campaign**

Change in Tactics in  
China Seen With  
Army Command Change

By LLOYD LEHRBAS  
Associated Press Foreign Staff

SHANGHAI (AP)—Lieu-tenant Gen. Otago Yamada, commander of Japan's legions in China, faces the monumental task of consolidating the gains made in 18 months of costly fighting.

Whether he will attempt to extend the invasion farther into the interior was not known, but many foreign observers consider his appointment to succeed Gen. Shunroku Hata as foreshadowing a definite change in Japanese tactics.

These observers hold that major military operations have been completed and that the campaign henceforth will be directed at wiping out guerrilla opposition and pacifying partially conquered regions.

That in itself is regarded as a formidable undertaking. The Japanese maintain they have conquered about 900,000 square miles, but the Chinese admit the occupation of only about one-seventh of the total area of the 13 provinces.

**MOPPING UP NEEDED**  
Neutral observers point out occupation for the most part is limited to major cities, railways and highways and that contiguous territory still requires costly and extensive mopping up.

Nearly two-thirds of China's 6,000 miles of railways are held by the invaders and fully one-half of the nation's commerce, industry and agriculture has been displaced.

Japan achieved her conquests with a highly organized army of 800,000 men liberally equipped with modern weapons and supported by 1,200 warplanes and scores of warships.

Against the invaders Gen. Chiang Kalshek flung nearly 3,000,000 men, but they were for the most part inadequately equipped and poorly supported by artillery, tanks and planes. At present a Chinese army of 1,000,000 men is concentrated in Hunan and Kwangsi provinces, while perhaps another 1,000,000 men are fighting in various units throughout China.

The toll of lives is disputed and best available foreign estimates place Chinese losses at 1,300,000, including nearly 1,000,000 who died in action or as a result of inadequate medical attention. These estimates place Japanese casualties at 350,000, including 125,000 killed.

The fact that Gen. Shunroku Hata, commander of the Japanese central forces in China, and conqueror of Hankow, had relinquished his command and departed for Tokyo, Lieut. Gen. Yamada taking over the post, was learned Monday.

Admiral Koshima Oikawa, commander of Japan's Third Fleet in Chinese waters, became ranking Japanese officer in central China.

LONDON (CP)—The Earl of Perth, 63, will retire in April as British ambassador to Italy and Sir Percy Loraine, 59, British ambassador to Turkey since 1933, has been approved by King George as his successor.

**HOLIDAY DRIVING  
RESULTS IN JOBS**

Toronto Service for  
Celebrating Citizens Brings  
Employment to 12

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's celebrating citizens took advantage of the good services of the Drivers' Benefit Club over the holiday season, and as a result 12 of the original 45 have steady jobs. The club was formed to supply straight-line drivers for persons who wanted to drink and yet have their own automobiles on festive occasions.

To Toronto's public it was just another party, but to these unemployed youths it was a chance to make good. If figures mean anything, they did just that, for 336 calls were answered, but not an accident was recorded.

The no-accident record was not just luck, for these men passed rigid driving tests and showed themselves well-qualified drivers before becoming members.

The original 45 members at Christmas had swelled to 150 by New Year's Day and every driver employed at Christmas was recalled on New Year's.

A would-be celebrant was charged \$3 for the first hour and \$1 for each additional hour. On long trips a flat rate of five cents per mile was used.

Jack Howey, the club's organizer, pointed out its two principal achievements. It promoted safe driving and brought many of the members permanent jobs.

**Body of Cannery  
Watchman Found**

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—A British Columbia police launch in a brief message to headquarters here today said it had found the body of John Hammer, cannery watchman missing at Lowe Inlet since Christmas.

The radio message said the police boat was due here later today with the body. No details of recovery of the body were given. Hammer went to a cannery in Lowe Inlet south of here to relieve the regular watchman, William McMillan, December 23. When McMillan returned he found the cannery open and Hammer's flooded boat alongside the dock but no sign of the man.

Meanwhile another police launch still searched in the vicinity of Cape Calvert, north of Queen Charlotte Sound, for Jimmy Greston and his father, missing since December 19, when they set out to fish in a 30-foot gasboat.

No trace of the pair had been found according to the last report from the police boat.

**Nova Scotia Steel  
Capital Reduced**

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia Supreme Court today gave notice of application of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for reduction of capital from \$15,000,000 to \$3,000,000 had been approved.

Henceforth the issued and outstanding share capital of N. S. S. and C. is \$3,000,000 divided into 30,000 ordinary or common shares of the par value of \$100 each instead of an issued and outstanding share capital of \$15,000,000 divided into 150,000 ordinary or common shares of the par value of \$100 each.

**New Year Thieves  
Hunted in Vancouver**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Quiet-working thieves who pussyfooted off with money, clothing and even a cash register over the New Year week-end were sought by police today.

Joseph Battaye said he awoke New Year's Day to find his overcoat, suit and hat gone, while R. V. Chevreer, a tenant at the same address, was robbed of a suit and \$12.

A Johnson said some quiet prowler had taken \$63 from clothes lying at the foot of Johnson's bed.

The clerk in a downtown hotel reported a thief walked into the place Sunday and walked out again with the cash register containing \$40.

**Well-known Soviet  
Cartoonist Disappears**

MOSCOW (CP)—The cartoonist Efimoff, perhaps the best-known satirical artist in the Soviet Union, has followed his brother, the noted journalist Mikhail Kolstov, as a Soviet purge victim, it was learned yesterday.

Kolstov, who covered the Spanish war for the Soviet press and was one of the most authoritative journalistic spokesmen in the country since the eclipse of Karl Radek, disappeared mysteriously a few weeks ago.

It was reported Kolstov's wife, Maria Olson, a German citizen, also has been arrested.



**SIR FIROZKHAN NOON IMPRESSED**—This autographed picture of Sir Firozkhan Noon, the High Commissioner for India in Great Britain, who recently spoke in Victoria on his tour of Canada, is his most recent portrait.

**Plan to Involve  
U.S. in War Seen**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Dies committee of the United States House of Representatives, which for the last five months has been investigating alleged un-American activities included the following findings in its report, made public today:

1. Communism, an integral part of a world revolution movement, works to embroil the United States in a foreign war by propagating the doctrine of collective security. It is active in political parties, labor unions and schools, and has penetrated the government to such an extent some communists hold key positions in federal agencies and projects.

2. Nazi Fascist groups, like the Community Party, aim ultimately at the destruction of the nation's free institutions. These groups have shown themselves apt students of the Communist tactics and the three "isms" become more and more alike each year.

3. While Congress cannot deny citizens the right to advocate Communism, Fascism or Nazism, it can focus the spotlight of publicity on subversive activities.

4. Communism will not be able to advance in the face of a fearless and complete exposure of its true nature. Its most common device in attempting to silence criticism is to charge critics with red-baiting.

The report declares the U. S. Labor Department should proceed with suspended deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, Congress of Industrial Organizations' west coast maritime leader.

**MICHIGAN DEMONSTRATION**

In connection with the so-called Lansing, Mich., "holiday" when a throng assembled at the state capitol, closed stores and marched on the state college, the report criticized all public officials involved for lack of courage in handling the situation.

Attorney-General Frank Murphy then was Governor of Michigan. During its open hearings the committee received testimony Governor Murphy blocked enforcement of a court order directing the evacuation of sit-down strikers.

Calling the Lansing occurrences disgraceful, the committee said a courageous stand would have avoided the loss of millions of dollars to both labor and capital.

**Sale of Vancouver  
Stock Shares Drops**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A survey of trading in 1938 released today by the statistical department of the Vancouver Stock Exchange showed a decrease of more than \$23,000,000 in value of shares compared with transactions in the previous year.

In 1938, 29,646,047 shares valued at \$10,147,392.75 changed hands against 120,699,523 shares valued at \$33,497,284.35 for the 12 months of 1937.

The large decrease in volume and value was described as "not disappointing" by brokers and mining men who said they considered the favorable trend of the final quarter of the year, and listed numerous good reasons for a brighter 1939.

Reviewing the past 12 months, they said one of the most important developments was the finding of oil in the Home Millerville area north of Turner Valley in Alberta and Okalta No. 6 well, deepest in the British Empire, to the west of other locations at the south end of the same field.

**Calgary Livestock**  
CALGARY—Week-end receipts, 863 cattle; 64 calves; 289 hogs; 521 sheep. Receipts to noon today 56 cattle; 57 calves; 11 hogs; three sheep.

Cattle market active, prices steady. Good to choice butcher steers 5.00 to 5.75; good heifers 4.50 to 5.00; good cows 3.27 to 3.75; good to choice fed calves 5.50 to 5.75; good veal calves 5.50 to 6.00.

No hog sales; Friday's select 8.85; hams 8.35; butchers 7.85.

**King Raises 4  
Men to Peerages**

New Year's Honors  
List Covers Wide  
Field in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Honors to Sir James Jeans for his contributions to science and to Sir Maurice Hankey, confidante of prime ministers, headed the King's honors list for the New Year, in which His Majesty also recognized the work of a group of men in the dangerous European crisis of last September.

Sir James, author of "The Myerian Universe," astronomer and mathematician, received the rare Order of Merit, a distinction that is restricted to 24 persons and carries with it the letters O.M. after his name.

The Order of Merit also was conferred on Admiral of the Fleet Baron Chatfield, who recently retired as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. It was a recognition of his work in bringing the Royal Navy to its present peak of efficiency.

Sir Maurice Hankey goes to the House of Lords as a baron. For 25 years he was secretary to the cabinet and to the Committee of Imperial Defence. He retired last year. His successor in the important post, Edward Bridges, was knighted.

The King recognized the services of Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador to Germany; Basil Cochrane Newton, minister at Prague; P. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, a member of Lord Runciman's mediation mission, and William Strang, Foreign Office expert on central Europe, for their work during the Czech-German crisis.

Sir Neville was made a Knight Grand-Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and Mr. Newton became a Knight Commander of the same order. Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr. Strang became Companions of the Bath.

In addition to Sir Maurice, the three other new barons are Sir Frederick Arthur Greer, former Lord Justice in Appeal; Cecil B. Harmsworth, younger brother of Lord Rothermere and the late Lord Northcliffe, and Sir Laurence Richard Phillips, Welsh industrialist who equipped and donated to the nation a hospital for paralyzed former servicemen.

**BENNETT NOT INCLUDED**

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, who has been mentioned as a possibility for a peerage now that he has decided to take up residence in England, was not on the list. He may figure in the King's birthday list, to be issued next spring.

Nothing was done to settle the status of the Duchess of Windsor. It is known the Duke of Windsor desires for his wife the style of "Her Royal Highness," but the King has taken no step to grant his brother's wish.

Among the honors announced yesterday were two baronets, to John Donald Pollock, Scottish philanthropist, and Sir William Peter Rylands, iron and steel manufacturer and former president of the Federation of British Industries.

Sir Campbell Stuart, Montreal born newspaperman who is a director of The Times of London and chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, received a promotion to Knight Grand-Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.).

Other awards in a list that included approximately 1,000 names of persons in many parts of the Empire included: Privy councilors; Richard Butler, foreign under-secretary, and Captain Henry Crookshank, parliamentary secretary to the mines department.

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Robert Robinson, Oxford University, chemist.

Dr. Will Spens, master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

Sir Alexander Maxwell, permanent under-secretary to the home office.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent foreign under-secretary. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet.

Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, who has just returned from Berlin, where he discussed Germany's demand for submarine parity.

General Sir Walter Kirke, director general of the territorial army; Lieut. General W. K. Venning, quartermaster general; and Lieut. General C. G. Liddell, adjutant general.

Captain A. S. Wilcockson, veteran Atlantic flier, was made an officer of the British Empire. He piloted Imperial Airways flying boats on experimental trans-Atlantic flights in 1937 and pilots the lower component of the Mayo composite craft.

**WOMEN HONORED**

Two women became Dame Commanders of the Order of the British Empire. They are Baroness Hillingdon and Miss E. M. Musson, chairman of the General Nursing Council for the last 13 years.

Miss Rose Graham was made a Companion of the Bath for her researches in mediaeval history. The same honor went to Miss Florence Horsburgh, Conservative M.P., who is sponsoring a bill to overhaul Britain's child adoption laws.

Several workmen who helped build the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth were given lesser honors, such as the medal of the order of the British Empire to Tommy Rankin who was foreman of the iron workers.

**New Provincial  
Park for Salt Spring**

A new provincial park on Salt Spring Island was created by the provincial government today. It takes in 480 acres in the vicinity of Mount Bruce. It is expected local people will be chosen as a parks board to administer the area.

You cannot afford to wait for moods—Pearl Buck, explaining her writing methods which produced "The Good Earth" and won the Nobel Prize.

**Market Control  
Plan Revamped**

The British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing scheme, which takes in the control of vegetable marketing on Vancouver Island, was realigned by government order today following the recent favorable vote of producers.

The main changes are in the method of electing the marketing board and the representation on the board.

Two districts are set up by the order, one taking in Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, the other including Vancouver Island, the Cariboo and Pemberton. The first district will be entitled to two members on the three-man board and the second to one member.

Instead of choosing the marketing board through delegates elected at producers' meetings, the growers will each cast ballots by mail.

The government ordered an election to take place in February. Until the end of February the present board consisting of A. J. Swenson, Ladner; A. H. Petersen, Duncan; and A. W. McLellan, Cloverdale, will hold office. The life of the board has been prolonged from time to time while the marketing law was before the courts.

**Streets Flooded  
At Raymond, Wash.**

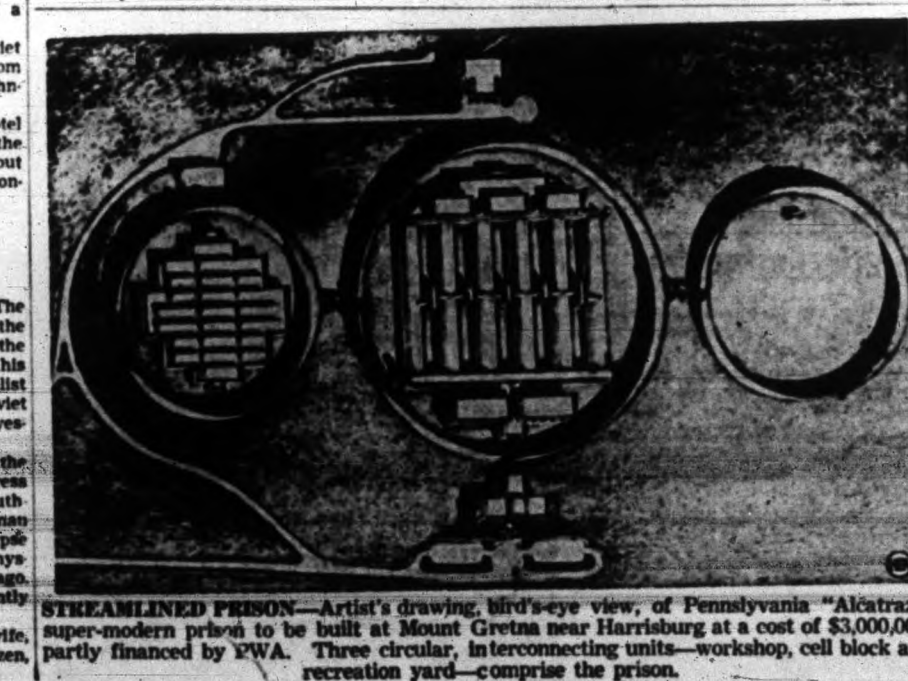
RAYMOND, Wash. (AP)—Raymond waterfront streets were flooded today with water rising steadily toward an expected peak at high tide tonight, as aftermath of a New Year's wind and rain found Willapa Harbor streams running bankful and threatening further damage.

Several Front Street business houses were flooded and others were in danger.

The high voltage transmission line of the Willapa Electric Company between Raymond and Aberdeen went out last night during a terrific electrical storm.

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## LORD TWEEDSMUIR GREETED 790 MEN

Governor-General's  
New Year Reception  
Held in Hall of Fame

OTTAWA (CP)—The Governor-General's levee, that old custom dating back to the early days of Canada when the citizens of Quebec gathered on New Year's day to shake hands with the King's representative and wish him a Happy New Year, seems to gain in popularity as the years go by. Yesterday 790 men shook hands with Lord Tweedsmuir as he stood in the Hall of Fame in the main Parliament Building.

Notices of the levee state each visitor should provide himself with two calling cards, but in fact blank cards are available for those who may have forgotten to provide their own. While more than half of those who extended the season's greetings to the Governor-General were in formal morning clothes, there was a large sprinkling of business suits.

Prime Minister King and Hon. R. J. Manion, national Conservative leader, were among the guests. The levee marked the beginning of receptions to which the capital gives itself over each New Year's day. The Prime Minister received at Laurier House. The British High Commissioner, the foreign legations, the military messes, St. Andrew's Society and many other organizations welcomed visitors.

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## Corsicans Cheer Daladier

French Premier's Trip With Fleet Seen  
As Warning to Mussolini

BASTIA, Corsica (AP)—Premier Daladier of France circled the island of Corsica with a fleet of warships yesterday in a symbolic warning to Premier Mussolini of Italy that France is prepared to fight to keep her empire.

He addressed throngs in Ajaccio and Bastia and in both places tens of thousands of Corsicans made no attempt to conceal their idea of the object of the trip. They greeted M. Daladier with shouts of "Mussolini au Poteau!" ("Mussolini to the Gallows!") and then sent him off with the chant ringing in his ears.

Just before he left Bastia for Tunis Premier Daladier cried to the citizens: "We prefer death to servitude."

At Ajaccio in the morning he had stated flatly his trip had been planned to touch there and then to make a circle back around the island as a guarantee that Corsica, a department of France, had nothing to fear for the future.

M. Daladier told the populace "France does not need to be aggressive or menacing."

"She has no need to raise her voice," he said. "She must be strong; she is, and that is what I have come to tell you now while this squadron circles your island."

He referred to his conveying fleet of warships as an "image" of France's strength.

"While this squadron circles your island," he said, "I wish every farmer and every fisherman seeing it pass to return to his home with the calm of one who knows security."

In both Ajaccio and Bastia crowds broke away from the gendarmes and police and fought in the street for an opportunity to cheer the premier.

## Balanced Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—A pledge to restore "balanced constitutional government" in the next two years came today from Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, new leader of the increased Republican ranks in the United States House of Representatives.

The 54-year-old newspaper publisher was chosen by acclamation at a caucus last night to lead the party's 169 members.

Representative Wadsworth of New York withdrew in his favor.

## TORONTO DEATH

TORONTO (CP)—Organizer and founder of the Union Stock yards of Toronto, Andrew Dods, 77, prominent barrister, died yesterday.

## FORMER CHINESE PREMIER EXPELLED

Government Studies  
Peace Moves of  
Wang Ching-wei

HONGKONG (AP)—Expulsion of former Premier Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang (Chinese government) party have raised speculation as to how far his efforts for peace with Japan might have been aimed at splitting China's military unity.

A special session of a Kuomintang committee read Wang out of the party Sunday at Chungking, temporary Chinese capital, for "deserting his post and suing for peace in contradiction to national policy."

Unofficial sources in Chungking reported General Chiang Kai-shek had arrested 200 government party and military leaders in a swift purge of Wang's "peace party" followers and others lukewarm toward prosecuting the war with Japan. There has been no official confirmation of the reported purge.

The new development was the latest of several breaks between Wang and Chiang, the two favorite disciples of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic. The first came soon after Sun's death in 1925, when Chiang, the military leader, won out over Wang, the political leader, in the race for Sun's mantle.

## PLANNING PEACE TALKS

The former premier, who went to Hanoi, French Indo-China, a week ago and was said to be planning peace negotiations with Japanese in Hongkong, was accused by Chinese of having attempted secretly to gain the backing of Szechuan and Yunnan province leaders to make peace with Japan on the terms offered December 22.

To this end he was said Chungking to have communicated repeatedly with General Wu Peifu, who balked the plan. Frequent reports have named Gen. Wu as the choice of the Japanese political manipulator, General Kenji Doihara, to head a Japanese-dominated Chinese central government.

Yunnan Province, southernmost of China, is known to have been discontented over extensive use of Yunnanese troops on the front lines and the lack of arms and ammunition for defence of Yunnan itself.

Chiang Kai-shek was said to have patched up these differences recently.

## ROOSEVELT SOON TO NAME JUDGE

Appeal Judge Stephens  
May be Choice for  
U.S. Supreme Court

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt will turn the half year mark of his second term January 20 next with one major objective of that term largely realized.

It is a much altered Supreme Court membership that will deal with the legislative grid of the 76th Congress. A third of the judges will be of Roosevelt selection. And there is wide speculation as to whether, before the end of his present term, President Roosevelt may not have named a full majority of the nine-man court.

Even as it is, there is little doubt the President's selection of a successor for the late Justice Cardozo is being decided with rejuvenation of the court in mind. Through elevation to the bench of relatively young men the Roosevelt imprint of liberalism may be set on the court to endure for decades.

When Mr. Roosevelt nominates a man to succeed Justice Cardozo, possibly early in the new year, it will be roughly two years after that fateful day in 1937 when he sent his Supreme Court re-empowering bill to Congress.

Political effects of the battle that bill produced are written into the election returns of 1938, and are visible in the open disaffection within Democratic ranks.

The President has contended that even though his move to enlarge the court failed, it strongly influenced the trend of court rulings on important New Deal measures.

There is a growing impression the third Roosevelt appointee to the court will be a man who may be expected to encounter little real opposition in the Senate. The candidate known to be favored is Associate Justice Harold M. Stephens of the federal appeal court of the District of Columbia, a native of Nebraska.

A new volcano has been found in the depths of the Pacific Ocean, off California.

## Monastery Fire Cause of Death

QUEBEC (CP)—Brother Martin of the Dominican Order, burned critically in a fire which destroyed the order's three-story monastery here New Year's night, died in the Infant Jesus Hospital last night.

Brother Martin, who in private life was Henri Tetreault of Repentigny, near Montreal, was 44.

He was in bed when the fire broke out shortly before 11 p.m., and was burned almost from head to foot.

## Toronto Mayor Re-elected

Tim Buck Defeated; One  
Communist Alderman Re-  
elected; 4 Others Beaten

TORONTO (CP)—Almost unchanged from 1938, the civic government of Ontario's capital entered another year today after an election campaign that came to a noisy finish on the cry of Communism and brought out the largest vote in the city's history.

Toronto voters, flocking to the polls over key streets yesterday, re-elected Mayor Ralph C. Day and the 1938 Board of Control, and rejected the bid for election of Tim Buck and four of five other prominent Communists. Candidates agreed the Communist issue was responsible for the big total of 146,424 ballots, larger by 20,000 than the previous record.

Buck, secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, ran sixth for the four-man Council Board, more than 4,000 votes from election after missing by 500 in the election last year.

At the same time, he polled 500 more votes than on his previous attempt.

Stewart Smith, a 1938 alderman, was the only one of six Communists elected. His chief stand-by on the old council, Alderman J. B. Salsberg, met defeat in Ward Four at the hands of D. A. Balfour, a veteran businessman, and Alderman Nathan Phillips, K.C.

Day, standing on his one-year record as mayor, defeated Lewis Duncan, K.C., prominent Liberal party worker, by 93,060 to 53,364, polling the largest total ever given a candidate in Toronto.

Controller Fred J. Conboy, M.D., led the voting for Board of Control with a total of 80,720. Controller Fred Hamilton, who last year led a successful fight for opening Toronto parks and playgrounds for Sunday pastimes, called the result a repulse to "these agents of Moscow."

Most Ontario cities held elections early in December, but in yesterday's balloting Mayor C. W. Cox was returned for a sixth term in Port Arthur.

At St. Catharines, Charles Daley was elected handsily over Fred I. Wherry in the mayoralty race. Other mayors elected were Allan Brander in Wallaceburg and James Mackie in Midland.

## FIRE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Damage estimated at \$16,000 was caused yesterday by a two-alarm fire that gutted three flats, damaged a fourth and drove 12 families from their homes on St. Joseph Boulevard, just west of Park Avenue. No one was injured.

## 1938 War in China Costly to Japan

Observers in Shanghai  
See Little Likelihood of  
Far East Peace in 1939

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SHANGHAI—There has been no peace in the Far East in 1938 and there is little likelihood in 1939, observers here say in comment on events of the past 12 months.

After slow and costly campaigns stretching over 18 months, Japan today counts as conquered China's coasts, its railways, its chief ports and cities and its major river valleys. Driven into a shrinking hinterland, China is still fighting for its existence, while in the occupied territories roving armies of guerrillas challenge the invaders' rule.

Determined to realize on its conquests, Japan proclaimed a "new order" in east Asia and announced it planned to create a Japan-China-Manchukuo bloc to make this new order real. Japanese spokesmen made it plain the Nine Power Treaty, drafted at Washington in 1922 to govern the relationship of forces in the Orient, was to be regarded as obsolete.

A year ago, after six months of war, the Chinese had just fallen back from Shanghai and Nanking. The invaders pursued them inland from the conquered coastline, but it took nearly five months to complete the drive. Suchow, the strategic junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow railways, fell on May 19. It was for the Japanese the costliest campaign of the war. Ill-armed masses of Chinese soldiers stood doggedly in their path all along the way.

## SUFFERED IN FLOODS

Met by floods pouring through dynamited dikes, the invaders were checked on the western end of the Lunghai railway in Honan, but moved in on Hankow along both banks of the Yangtze and through southern Honan. It took another five months of slow and costly campaign to bring them within reach of Hankow early in October.

In Hankow there was little stomach left for a last stand in the city. Evacuation was ordered and the Japanese marched in October 25.

With this, the phase of large-scale positional warfare apparently came to an end. The Chinese were confined to the isolated valleys back of the Szechwan Mountains, with only a tenuous hold east of them in Kwangsi, in Hunan and parts of Hupeh. In China proper the fight was carried on by the swarming but poorly armed guerrillas who could make life difficult for the conquerors but could scarcely expel them.

## 3 Canadians Soon To Be Freed in Spain

LONDON (CP Havas)—Three Canadians are among 24 British subjects soon to be released from Spanish insurgent prisons under an exchange agreement, according to a foreign office statement.

The three are Jerry Delaney of Montreal, Steve Harrold of Toronto and Nils C. H. Madsen of Vancouver.

To foil tropic insect pests, a manufacturing company turns out cane fibre packaging material chemically treated by a patent process.

## STRONGER FOREIGN POLICY IS URGED

Small Group of British  
Parliamentarians Start  
New Campaign

LONDON (AP)—A small group of dissatisfied members of Parliament have opened a new campaign for a stronger British foreign policy.

Representing all political parties, they will hold a "secret meeting" here Wednesday to weigh their plans.

It was understood this was not necessarily an anti-Chamberlain movement, but rather an attempt to prod the Prime Minister into speeding up rearmament and taking a firmer stand against dictators.

Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Alfred Duff Cooper, who resigned as First Lord of the Admiralty in a protest against Mr. Chamberlain's policies, and Lieut. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary for Colonies and Dominions, are understood to be leading supporters of the new movement.

Anthony Eden, who also resigned as Foreign Secretary in disagreement with Mr. Chamberlain's policy, is not connected with the movement. Mr. Eden, however, has been an advocate of a "government of all parties."

The men behind the new movement are understood to come mainly from the ranks of young Conservatives, Liberals and right-wing Socialists who favor a popular front government.

Robert Spear Hudson, parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Labor, is reported to be a supporter of the movement. He was mentioned in the "December revolt" in which a group of junior ministers agitated for a cabinet shake-up.

## PLAN TO TRAIN ASYLUM CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—To supply the 500 to 600 mental hospitals of the United States and Canada with uniformly good superintendents, the U.S. Public Health Service should establish throughout the country training centres where qualified psychiatrists could go to learn this important job.

This plan was proposed earlier in the day by a mental hospital superintendent. The sponsor of the plan is Dr. Arthur H. Ruggles, superintendent of the Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., and president of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

As an alternate proposal, Dr. Ruggles suggested the establishment of fellowships under the auspices of a body like the Mental Hospital Survey Committee and financed by grants from some of the foundations interested in furthering sound training procedures in "this most important field of mental health."

The training would include formal instruction in administrative procedures and practical experience in state departments of mental health, hospitals, community clinics and national co-ordinating organizations in the field of mental hygiene.

"It is only by some type of training," Dr. Ruggles declared, "that the broad vision desirable in the future psychiatric administrator will be developed and the need of adequate personnel for administrative posts in mental health work will be met."

A longer time is required to digest foods in high altitudes than in low.

## Prepare Drive On Barcelona

Spanish Insurgents  
Mass on 65-Mile Front  
For Big Offensive

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish insurgent commanders established their forces along a 65-mile front today for what may become an intensified drive against Barcelona, provisional capital of government Spain.

Barcelona is the ultimate objective of the insurgent offensive begun December 23. Late reports reaching the French-Spanish border indicated to military observers that operations during the last several days were preliminary to a large-scale offensive against the government's 20-mile fortified line between Balaguer and Borjas Blancas. This first defence line is roughly 75 miles west of Barcelona.

One important victory claimed by the insurgents Monday was capture of a peak east of the village of Juncosa, which dominates the southbound road to Reus. This position is within striking distance of the principal highways between Lerida and Tarragona, over which the government has been moving war materials for Borjas Blancas.

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## Escaped Men Recaptured

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—The last of five prisoners who greased themselves with soap and slithered through a small hole in the Yakima County jail early last Saturday, were captured by Sheriff's Deputies W. C. Calhoun and Fred Gaudette late yesterday.

They were Cecil B. Chappelle, 36, recently convicted of second degree assault, and James Tudor, 39, facing a mail theft charge. The capture was effected without gunfire, in the sagebrush-covered Squaw Creek region near the Kittitas County line.

## BANK FOR PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Port Arthur ratepayers yesterday approved a by-law authorizing issue of \$25,000 debentures to be advanced to the Port Arthur Arena Company Limited for purchase of an artificial ice plant.



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## David Leeming

**EX-MAYOR DAVID LEEMING'S DEATH** after a long period of indifferent health has removed from the activities of this community a citizen of sterling worth. On the roll of public service is indelibly inscribed his record for continuity as presiding officer of Victoria's aldermanic board. From 1932 until the end of 1936—five of the most difficult and exacting of post-war years in civic administration—Mr. Leeming discharged the duties of his office with rare tact and skill. He often drew the fire of critics because of his disinclination to treat facts lightly. He was just as much a realist in his attitude toward municipal affairs and their responsibilities as he was in the conduct of his daily life. On him devolved the unpleasant duty of warning the taxpayers of this community that their business would have to submit itself to drastic adjustment if bankruptcy were to be avoided. In spite of considerable opposition, he faced the facts honestly, refused the Micawberian philosophy of easy going, and admitted that the city was nearing the stage when it would not be able to make ends meet. He conceived the refunding scheme, saw it through, and lived long enough to witness the complete vindication of his policy. True, he was defeated at the polls, perhaps, ironically enough, because he refused to accept defeatism while in office.

Removal from the city hall by no means diluted Mr. Leeming's interest in Victoria's public affairs or in the general welfare of the community in which he had lived so long and to whose progress he had contributed so much. And it should be here set down that his long services in the cause of tourist development had much to do with Victoria's establishment of pre-eminent leadership in holiday travel attractions for the North American continent. As President of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the International Evergreen Playground Association, and director of the Oregon Coast Highway Association, Mr. Leeming came in contact with the various enterprising agencies which have been instrumental in popularizing this part of British Columbia among the traveling public. Active to the last in the Real Estate Board, ever drawing on his fund of knowledge of civic business and of commercial trends generally, he rendered valuable service without stint. He was so well known, both in his public career and in his varied associations with his fellow men, that all who knew David Leeming will agree that he lived a full life and lived it well. To his widow and relatives will be extended sincere condolences.

## Sun Shines on Daladier

**IF WE MAY PUT OUR OWN INTERPRETATION** on France's Premier Daladier's visit to his country's North African colonies where he is receiving joyous welcomes, he is giving Premier Mussolini a sample of French showmanship. For several weeks the world has been treated to a liberal dose of brutalitarian-totalitarian technique from Rome, intimating, in the main, that unless France shall concede some of her Mediterranean lands to Italy she may learn the quality of Italian steel.

The French government has not permitted itself to become unduly alarmed over the demands made, first by a mouthy element in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and persistently since by Mussolini's journalistic mouthpiece, Signor Gayda. It has none the less plainly indicated that no French property will be surrendered to Italy merely because Italy thinks it is her turn to try her luck in the continental European grab bag. And, by way of conveying to Premier Mussolini, for consideration at his leisure, the profound determination of the French people to refuse to be bamboozled by any new application of the "axis" formula, M. Daladier is now showing himself in those parts of the French colonial empire which have been so recently the objects of intense concern in certain circles in the ancient city of the Caesars. In other words, the French Prime Minister is virtually saying to the head of the Fascist state, "Well, here I am, what are you going to do about it?"

However, unhappily for any acquisitive designs Premier Mussolini may have on Tunisia, Corsica, Nice or on the future control of the Suez Canal, Mr. Chamberlain is due in Rome next week for a chat on many subjects associated with Anglo-Italian relations. For it follows—or should follow—that if Il Duce shall betray any dog-in-the-manger attitude while M. Daladier pursues what at this writing looks like a triumphal progress through communities gazed on with envious eyes by shirtist expert authorities of minorities, he will make it somewhat difficult for Mr. Chamberlain to fulfill, or fulfill as enthusiastically as he appears to desire, next week's engagements. And if there is one country with which Italy wants to keep on good terms, it is Great Britain, all Signor Mussolini's poorly disguised threatening of Britain's tried and trusted ally, France, notwithstanding.

This excursion of M. Daladier, incidentally, should strengthen Mr. Chamberlain's hand, especially when he and the Italian dictator discuss continued Italian assistance to Insurgent General Franco in Spain. In this regard Italy is flagrantly ignoring one of the fundamental provisions of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact. The British Prime Minister,

moreover, has observed in recent days what has happened at the Pan-American Conference in Lima, how the United States government has told Japan, to all intents and purposes, that the "open door" in China must remain open for foreign business; how the State Department has told Herr Hitler there is no apology forthcoming for the recent observations of Secretary Ickes on Nazi persecutions and swastika policies generally—and, finally, what President Roosevelt proposes in the shape of new defenses against despotism aggression.

Next week's conference in Rome between the heads of the British and Italian governments, therefore, should furnish an opportunity for some plain talk—plainer still if Premier Mussolini tries to repeat the Munich technique.

## Veterans' Care

**RECALLING THAT CANADA LAST** March went over the billion-dollar mark in caring for her disabled or handicapped ex-servicemen, the Winnipeg Free Press quotes from a recent address of Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health:

"The federal government has 80,083 disability pensioners at present, with 17,954 dependents. It has 15,192 veterans in receipt of war veterans' allowances with 226 dependent wives. It issues on the average \$178,000 a month in unemployment assistance to small pensioners. It has 2,500 men and nursing sisters in hospital every day of each year. A pensioner with a disability assessed at 5 per cent may enter hospital and receive full treatment and compensation totaling 100 per cent pension or more while there."

"This year we established that at the age of 52 years the pensioners have a longer expectancy of life than the civilian population. It seems to pay to give people the equanimity of mind that at least they and their dependents will not be allowed to wait."

The aim of Parliament as the Free Press points out, has been on the one hand to see that no one who suffered on account of war service should be neglected, and, on the other hand, that there should be no looseness or abuse of the provision of this aid for the veterans. An unfortunate feature of the present situation is that so many ex-servicemen have been left unemployed for years. Many of them who have found it harder to gain employment owing to their handicaps, have been in danger of losing their grip on life. Their case constitutes one serious omission in the otherwise creditable record of a grateful country.

The shelled nut industry in the south is finding the wage hour act hard to crack.

Black eyes are possessed by the clever, witty person, says a press release. Or the person with a slow left, it might be added.

The never undaunted Vancouver Sun can be depended on to rise nobly to any occasion. The steady deluge of rain the lower mainland has been receiving during the last few days moves the Sun to the discovery that "rain is healthy in this climate." Jubilantly the Sun assures us "People need it; they flourish in it; they shake off colds; they lose discontents that cold and foggy spells brought them. They feel the tension in their throats ease and they slosh around in rubbers and raincoats and literally add years to their lives." Really a wonderful thing, that Vancouver spirit.

Continuous service to the state by successive members of British families, both in the Peerage and the Commons, is one of the marks of stability. The Toronto Star instances Neville Chamberlain himself as an outstanding example. The late Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, was the Earl of Derby's heir. He may be succeeded by the present Duke of Devonshire, son of the former Governor General of Canada. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is Ramsay MacDonald's son. Lloyd George has both a son and a daughter in Parliament. Such instances could be multiplied many times.

## CANADA'S ALASKA HIGHWAY COMMISSION

From Ottawa Journal

Very sensibly, the Dominion Government has appointed a commission to inquire into the engineering, economic and financial aspects of the United States proposal to build a highway through Canada to Alaska.

One objection to this proposal has been on military grounds. The objection that a foreign government should not be permitted to build a road through this country which, admittedly, could be used for military purposes.

All the circumstances considered, this objection seems a weak one. In the first place, if ever the United States were to send a military expedition against Canada (an unthinkable proposition) a road to Alaska wouldn't greatly help the invasion. In the second place, a United States road through Canada to Alaska might be a very useful thing in the event of any attack by any Power on the Pacific Coast, whether that attack be on Canada or the United States.

The engineering and financial aspects of the matter are different. Under the Washington plan, as the Journal understands it, the United States Government would build and pay for the highway, and Canada would maintain it. The maintenance would be costly. The road would run through hundreds of miles of sparse or unsettled country. By no stretch of the imagination would it or could it be self-sustaining, and to keep it open in winter time and to maintain it in proper repair might easily entail an enormous annual fixed charge. Indeed, apart from its potential military value, the road would be highly uneconomic. Talk of tourists making it profitable, heard in some quarters, is nonsense. No tourist would use the highway for seven months of the year.

In the circumstances, an inquiry by a competent commission is the proper course. And the personnel of the commission selected with Hon. Charles Stewart as chairman is a very good one.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### THE QUEUE

**IN LONDON** it has become the law now that when six or more persons are waiting for a bus they must stand in a line, must form a queue. Can you imagine what a public outcry would rend the sky if we attempted any such thing in Victoria, particularly at Christmas time? The Londoner accepts it dutifully, forms his queue, submits to discipline. Here we are, still free men.

It isn't the fault of the English character that it submits to regimentation. It is the fault of size. When you have a city as large as London, when you insist on herding together vast accumulations of humanity, when you have to live, as it were, in and out of your neighbor's pocket, you must give up something. You must, in large measure, give up freedom. You must stand in line. You must submit to the queue.

Only in smaller places can you be free. That is why freedom is going out of our civilization—we insist on herding together in cities where we must be regulated. Sometimes I think even Victoria is getting on the large size. If you don't look out, the police will be forcing these Christmas crowds to form queues for their street cars. When that happens you will know we have become civilized and are slaves like the rest.

### A THOUGHT FOR THIS NEW YEAR

From the Classics (by G.J.D.)

"Barnaby Rudge"—Dickens

"Ye men of gloom and austerity, who paint the face of infinite Benevolence with an eternal frown, read in the Everlasting Book, wide open to your view, the lesson it would teach. Its pictures are not in black and sombre hues, but bright and glowing tints; its music—save when ye drown it—is not in sighs and groans, but songs and cheerful sounds. Listen to the million voices in the summer air, and find one dismal as your own. Remember, if ye can, the sense of hope and pleasure which every glad return of day awakens in the breast of all your kind who have not changed their nature; and learn some wisdom even from the witless, when their hearts are lifted up they know not why, by all the mirth and happiness it brings."

### THE GHOST SHIPS

When winter sea fogs damply roll  
Outside the Juan de Fuca Straits,  
When grunting foghorns blare alarms  
From lights which guard those western  
gates,  
When bellowing steamers mark the course  
Of vessels blindly groping in  
And anchor chains go rattling down  
While waiting for the mist to thin—  
A ghostly fleet still keeps the sea,  
The phantom ships off Flaterry.

Outside the cape, the story goes,  
Invisible to mortal eye,  
With canvas drawing, sheets all taut,  
The mystic craft go sailing by.  
Ships which long years ago were lost,  
Surging and crashing on the rocks  
While spouting breakers swept the decks  
And tipped the hulls with savage shocks  
(The choking cries of drowning crews  
Sound from the cliffs of bleak Clou-  
cose).

For when the fog shrouds sea and land  
The broken ships and broken men  
Venture once more from wood-hung reefs  
And bravely breast the waves again.  
Canoe-men of the west coast tribes  
Caught by the mist while hunting seals,  
Hear creak of cordage, whine of blocks,  
As off the straits the ghost fleet steals,  
And, tossing in the offshore swell,  
They bear the look-out's faint "All's  
well."

RONALD KENVYN.

### WHEN FUHRER JOINS KAISER

From Irish Times

A very quiet Dutchman was having a meal in a restaurant somewhere near Thuringen, where the Nazis are particularly zealous. As the waiter brought him each course he said, "Heil, Hitler!" and seemed to be rather annoyed because the Dutchman took no notice of the salute. At the end of the meal he reproached the waiter with his lack of enthusiasm for the Nazi cause.

"But, you see, I am not a German. I happen to be Dutch," explained the visitor.

"Oh, are you?" said the waiter. "Well, you will have our Fuehrer in Holland one of these days."

"I should not be at all surprised," came the quiet reply. "We have your kaiser already."

### MY GIFT

I'd pluck the stars out of the sky  
And wrap them up for you,  
In lovely shining cellophane  
And little bows of blue.  
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Then quickly as could be,  
I'd rush around right after them  
So I'd be there to see  
You open up the shining stars  
With trembling hands and fleet,  
And then I'd go and get the moon  
And lay it at your feet.  
—Phyllis Maber.

### GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

LEARNING

"Four things a man must learn to do, if he would make his record true; To think without confusion clearly; To love his fellow men sincerely; To act from truest motive purely; To trust in God and heaven securely."  
—Henry Van Dyke.

"You must learn to acknowledge God in all His ways."  
—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Learning is only so far valuable as it serves to enlarge and enlighten the bounds of conscience."  
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## AS I SEE IT

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

### END WAR OR OURSELVES?

**WHEN TENNYSON** foresaw the day when the battle flags would be furled in the parliament of man the federation of the world he was not merely visualizing a noble ideal. He was foretelling a practical, vital necessity for mankind. Humanity must conquer war as an institution or face wretchedness greater than anything in history.

There are three ways in which wars might be abolished. One of these ways would be for enough men as individuals to decide never again to fight. Another would be for one nation to conquer the whole world and impose its peace upon the world thereafter. The third way would be for all nations to be constrained to submit all possible causes of international war to decision by process of law and reason. This third way would have no real meaning unless the nations are also made willing to turn over to some world authority the physical means to make war.

I would personally have the deepest respect for a genuine world-wide pacifist movement. Who am I to say that if some Germans, and Englishmen, and Canadians, and Japanese were to say, "We will not take part in any way in war of any kind" that they too might not be sustained by that great power which sustained the early Christians when Pagan Rome threw them to the lions. Modern pacifists might conceivably bring the end to the war system with less killing than there would be in trying to end it any other way. But that sort of pacifism could never be effective unless it was genuine and 100 per cent brave. Pacifists would have to be willing to face death by the hundreds before the firing squads of the totalitarian dictators. They would have to face abuse and ridicule and imprisonment even in our country.

I do not believe that there are many real pacifists in the world today. Most of the cults of non-violence which profess pacifism do so in the shelter of other institutions, which believe in the use of force to make law effective. The test for a real pacifist is whether he could witness, without attempting to use force, such an event as the capture of Nanking by the Japanese, where the women were ravaged by gangs of soldiers played games with dismembered parts of human anatomy.

I have met many people who said they didn't believe in war. What they meant was that they did not believe in personally doing any of the fighting.

My guess is that war is more likely to be abolished by world conquest by some powers than by conscientious pacifism sufficiently epidemic to sweep over the world with adequate force. In the ideologies of Communism and Fascism the principle of worldwide conquest is basic. Communism believes that world dictatorship of the proletariat will be established following revolution in a sufficient number of countries. In Fascism the idea of world conquest is the inescapable goal of the totalitarian theory. Hitler himself suggests this in his book, "Mein Kampf," when he indicates that pacifism will be a very useful creed once the superman has conquered the world. It will enable the dictator, he says, the more easily to keep the people in subjection.

My belief is that human beings now living will live to see the dawn of permanent peace in this now troubled world. I believe that it will come in the setting up of a world government in which the United States and the British kingdom will play the decisive part. I believe that it will take the form not of a uniform single government, but rather of a federation. I believe that there is no other possible basis for it than that of live-and-let-live. Each country will have to be free to have its own language, its own religion or religions and its own local economic system. If Russia wants Communism that must be her business, and if Italy wants the corporate state that must be her business. And if we want capitalism or socialism or social credit or the Moslem system or anything else, that, too, must be our business. But what must be the business of the world body, as such, are such things as trade, migration and raw materials. If we are ever going to settle disputes now settled by war we have to be prepared to deal with all those things about which nations now fight.

Far from saving democracy, our participation in a European war today might easily destroy it.  
—Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

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BARGAIN HIGHWAY  
ARCADE BUILDING ANNEX

## JANUARY SALE OF SILK DRESSES

Six Outstanding Values Offered in This Sale of Dresses—Many Styles and Shades Included

|              |                       |        |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Silk Dresses | Values to \$19.75 for | \$7.95 |
| Silk Dresses | Values to \$15.95 for | \$5.95 |
| Silk Dresses | Values to \$12.95 for | \$4.95 |
| Silk Dresses | Values to \$7.95 for  | \$3.95 |
| Silk Dresses | Values to \$4.95 for  | \$2.95 |
| Silk Dresses | Values to \$3.95 for  | \$1.95 |

THESE DRESSES GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY

## SPECIAL—January Values in the Men's Section

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| BROADCLOTH SHIRTS with collar attached. A choice of patterns and shades. Sizes 14½ to 17.          | 79c    |
| MEN'S POLO SHIRTS with collar and pocket. Canary, maroon and white. Small, medium and large. Each. | 59c    |
| ART SILK TIES—A great choice of shades and attractive patterns. Values to 50c for                  | 25c    |
| PYJAMAS of broadcloth or flannel in neat patterns. Small, medium and large. A suit.                | \$1.00 |

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### SPENCER'S FIRST-GRADE BUTTER

Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—It's Better

Pride 3 lbs. 82c; Springfield, lb. 27c; 3 lbs. 79c

|                   |                  |                |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Pure Lard         | Pride Shortening | Cottage Cheese |
| Per lb. 9c        | Per lb. 9c       | Per lb. 11c    |
| Large Eggs        | Ayrshire Bacon   | Side Bacon     |
| Grade A, doz. 35c | Per lb. 25c      | Per lb. 28c    |
| Mild Cheese       | Libby's Kraut    | Bologna        |
| Per lb. 19c       | 2 lbs. 15c       | Sliced 6c      |

### MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

|                            |                           |             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Veal Steaks                | Pork Steaks               | Pork Chops  |
| Per lb. 16c                | Per lb. 20c               | Per lb. 25c |
| Blade Mutton, lb. 10c      | Shoulder Steak, lb. 10c   |             |
| Legs Mutton, lb. 16c       | Shoulders Mutton, lb. 10c |             |
| Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 20c      | Steak, Kidney, lb. 10c    |             |
| Dressed Rabbits, each, 25c | Boiling Beef, lb. 8c      |             |

### SERVICE MEATS, DELIVERED

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Beef Liver, lb. 15c         | Flank Steaks, lb. 20c  |
| Minced Round Steak, lb. 20c | Plate Beef, lb. 10c    |
| Round Steak, lb. 22c        | Centre Shanks, lb. 10c |

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### WIFELY DEFENCE

"Why on earth did you buy me pyjamas this size?"

"Because the salesman was rather nice—and I didn't want him to know I'd married such a little whippersnapper."

"Love Finds Andy Scrooge."—Ogden Nash, suggesting a box office title for the film of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

### MY FRIENDS

I love my friends so dearly. It is really hard to say which one I think is nicest in my work or in my play.

There's always fair-haired Manny. Or smiling, blue-eyed Joan. And 13-year-old Connie. And Fran who rooms alone.

So you can see it's hard to choose. The one that I prefer. So I will say if I am asked, I like her and her. —Lita Rose Vineberg, age 11.

### THAT'S DIFFERENT

The carol singers had done their awful best and now their leader was knocking at the door of the big house.

Presently it opened and a man appeared. "Boys," he began, "I've got a couple of barrels in the hall..." (Loud cheers from the boys.) "...and a cartridge in each of them; and if you're not all out of range in 30 seconds, you're going to get some lead in your pants."

### Parallel Thoughts

Absalom said, moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice! —II Samuel 15:4.

'It is with our judgments as with our watches; no two go just alike, yet each believes his own.' —Pope.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The men congregated together and discussed the plan."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "marquise" (wife of a marquis)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Proceed, procedure, proceeding.

4. What does the word "recluse" (noun) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with lne that means "excessive, immoderate"?

### ANSWERS

1. Omit together. Congregate means to assemble, or come together. 2. Pronounce mark-iz, as in ah, e as in me, accent last syllable. 3. Procedure. 4. One who lives in retirement, as a hermit. "He lived the life of a recluse." (Pronounce re-kloos, e as in me, oo as in too, accent last syllable). 5. Inordinate.

Thirst for power is the original sin of rulers. —Raymond Moley.



## Sharp Profit Gains Likely This Year, Babson Says

Stocks Due to Rise, Especially Rails; Living Costs Higher

By ROGER BABSON  
Internationally Known Business and Financial Authority  
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BABSON PARK, Mass.—Nearly all industries can look ahead to better business in 1939, as I have indicated in my forecasts at the end of last week. A possible 25 per cent gain in U.S. and 20 per cent in Canada in building (with costs creeping slowly upward) will be the most important. A sharp increase—around 40 per cent—in auto assemblies will stimulate activity in many related industries. Railroad material and equipment buying should improve as the current upturn in car-loadings continues.

Gasoline consumption, electric power output, and aviation manufacturing will hit all-time record highs. Steel operations should average around 60 per cent of capacity for the year. Textile mills, mines, shipyards, office equipment plants, building supply houses, rubber goods and tire factories should all be from 15 to 25 per cent busier than in 1938.

### FARM OUTLOOK BETTER

Farm income should also be better. Farm products' prices can score moderate advances, led by wheat, corn, fresh vegetables and potatoes. Butter, eggs and milk should not sell for much more than they did in 1938. Cattle will feature the livestock picture, while bigger supplies of lambs and hogs will hold down their prices. With wool demand high, and world supplies not burdensome, higher prices are logical.

Indications now are that production of farm products, while less than last year, will again be above average. So, barring drought and other abnormal weather conditions, farm income may jump 10 per cent above 1938. Farmers' profits will be some what better than this year, even though the goods which farmers must buy will cost more. Because the outlook is only moderately better, I see no reason for farm land values to change greatly.

### FOOD TO BOOST LIVING COSTS

Food eats up practically 40 per cent of the average family's budget. Hence, the strengthening of farm products prices is the biggest factor in the living cost outlook. In addition to bigger food bills, clothing will also cost more in 1939—perhaps 5 per cent. An advance in fuel oil prices from current low figures by spring is a distinct possibility. Soft coal prices may rise slightly. The demand for coal may increase as people find that a fully automatic stoker gives certain sections cheaper heat than does oil.

Rents should not move much in either direction, except in the case of especially desirable urban properties. Taxes, of course, will be no lower. Electric light and gas rates will continue their long-term downward trend. Home furnishings, in general, will cost more. Adding up all these various items, my estimate is that by next Christmas we may find total living costs 5 to 8 per cent above present figures.

### HIGHER WHOLESALE PRICES

Before leaving living costs, industrial commodity prices should be mentioned. They have been trailing recovery to date. In fact, they are actually lower on the average than they were when business started to skyrocket last June. So an advance is in the cards for prices of such raw materials as hides, leather, rubber, grey goods, zinc, lead, lumber, and the like. These gains mean that retail prices during 1939 will reverse their long downward trend. That is why I predict that home furnishings and clothing will cost more next year.

A jump in retail price-tags and in household bills ordinarily means cutting into consumer purchases—but the 1939 increase in payrolls and farm income should offset them. Consequently, I expect merchants, wholesalers, and jobbers to have a better year than in 1938. Dollar retail sales ought to average 8 to 10 per cent above the last 12 months, with the best comparisons coming in June and October. Unit sales will not rise quite so much because of the higher prices.

Store profits should increase even more than dollar volume of trade because there need be no stock write-downs in 1939 as there have been during the past 12 months. A heavy demand for luxury and semi-luxury merchandise is logical. Charge account business will expand and, while I do not like to forecast it, I think that installment sales will probably increase faster than cash business. With the outlook for

higher retail prices, wise shoppers will stock up during early '39 "clearance" sales.

### STOCKS TO RISE

With industrial activity rising, it is only logical to expect higher stock prices. Increased business, better earnings, pressure of idle cash, healthier trends at Washington should all help to strengthen the market. How far the advance will go, I am not prepared to say. There is an outside chance, however, that the March, 1937, recovery highs can be broken during the coming year. Naturally, transactions on the various exchanges should be much more active than in 1938.

Readers ask that I name those stock market groups which I feel have the best outlook. I do not like to do so, but will mention the chemicals, oils, electrical equipments, rail equipments, building, machinery and steels as having good prospects. For 10 years I have never recommended a railroad common stock, and I do not intend to get messed up in this sick industry now. However, I believe that the rails may have the best chance of all groups in 1939 for percentage gains. This especially applies to certain defaulted bonds.

### SHARP PROFIT AND DIVIDEND GAINS

During early 1939, I would prefer to buy securities of companies in strong financial condition, without funded debt if possible. But no security can be put away in a safe-deposit box and forgotten. Sharper control over operating costs, brought about by the recession, should produce the best profits since 1929, excepting only late 1936 and early 1937. Only higher taxes and labor costs will prevent earnings from being the best since the boom. With a big step-up in profits, investors can expect many pleasant dividend surprises as the year progresses.

The same factors which will help stock prices will also rule bonds. Second-grade issues may be the sensation of the market. Force of capital seeking investment can keep high-grade bonds steady, but by the year-end the pressure will be on the downside. I forecast no material change in 1939 in our abnormally low money rates. We are one year nearer the time, however, when those investors who have over-concentrated in low-coupon, high-grade, long-term corporate and government bonds will be very sorry!

### PEACE PROSPECTS GLOOMY

I urge investors to leave foreign bonds alone because international relations will continue in a turmoil. The Munich Pact merely postponed war—for how long, no one knows. I am more optimistic than most observers, but I am not willing to predict—as I did a year ago—that there will be no war in Europe during the New Year. I feel, however, that Great Britain, France and the United States will get 12 months more of peace.

Despite unsettled foreign relations, overseas trade will be better than in 1938 but not as good as in 1937. The biggest gains will be that of the United States. Great Britain and the dominions. The improvement in South American commerce will also be considerable. Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements and the recent Latin American talks at Lima, Peru, should further these trade gains. Germany and Italy will remain poor markets and our trade with Japan will suffer.

### LONG-TERM OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

While 1939 and perhaps 1940 should be better, readers must not think that I believe we are out-of-the-woods. Our standards of living must sooner or later be readjusted to actual conditions. Subsidies and other forms of government relief must—some day—cease. Many communities are now living in a fool's paradise. Ultimately, we must get back to fundamentals.

I am convinced that we cannot have any lasting prosperity—nor peace throughout the world—until we have a rebirth of character, a revival of unselfishness, and a renewal of our love for our fellowmen. When this takes place we will have truly "Happy New Years."

## 25 Years Ago

(JANUARY 3, 1914  
(From the Times Files)

A very brave act was performed by F. Grant, Cave Street, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, when he stopped a runaway team on Cormorant Street. The team was standing in front of the E. and N. station and had become frightened by the passing of a car.

Going to pieces in the second period, Victoria enabled the Royals to pile up a couple of goals that spelled defeat for the champions, the final score being 5 to 4 with the Salmonbellies carrying off the honors at last night's hockey game at the Arena.

Bert Lamb, Victoria third sacker, will again hold down the hot corner for the Bees this season. Lamb, while a very quiet ball player, led the third basemen in 1913, and was a most timely hitter in addition.

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## A Selection of SILKS

MARKED FOR JANUARY SALE

TAFFETA SILKS, 36 inches wide—Crisp finish and shown in shades of black, white, rust, navy and powder. Regular price 95c a yard for

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LYONS SILK VELVET in evening shades and of superior quality; 36-inch. Regular price \$1.59 a yard for

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PRINTED DRESS CREPES in attractive designs and beautifully blended colors; 38-inch. Regular price 98c a yard. On sale for

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DRESS CREPES in self colors and popular shades. An ideal silk for afternoon and business dresses. 38 inches wide. Regular 98c a yard for

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JACQUARD AND BLISTER CREPES—Soft, uncrushable silk. 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.59 a yard for

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MOIRE SILKS (permanent) finish—A range of colors; 38 inches wide. Regular 98c a yard for

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CRUSH VELVET—Excellent grade. A perfect black French Velvet; 38 inches wide. Regular \$2.98 a yard for

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JACQUARD DRESS CREPES of fine finish—Self shades with neat small design. The season's newest colors; 38-inch. Regular \$1.98 a yard for

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## Sale of EVENING SHOES

Values to \$6.60 for \$3.95

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JANUARY SALE OF

## Comforters AND Bed Pillows

Tremendous Reductions for Quick Clearance

FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS in pretty floral cambrie coverings, and finished with contrasting satin panels.

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Comforters—Regularly \$11.95. On sale for

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ENGLISH FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS in plain silk covering and shown in shades of green and gold only. Regular \$13.95 for

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19 ONLY—DOWN COMFORTERS covered with plain color silks and finished with embroidered effects or ruchings. Values to \$32.50 for

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DOWN-FILLED BED PILLOWS—Plumply-filled Pillows covered with good grade mercerized ticking in soft pastel colorings. Regularly \$5.50, each

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FEATHER-FILLED BED PILLOWS in plain blue or grey tickings. A big value at, each

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—Staples, Main Floor

## SALE OF MEN'S Overcoats and Topcoats

Continues Wednesday

TWO MAJOR VALUES

OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS Regular Values \$22.50 for

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Coats of Scotch tweeds, Harris tweeds and other excellent grade cloths. All faultlessly tailored—English Raglans, slip-ons, fancy back and wrap models.

EVERY COAT A BIG VALUE

## OVERCOATS and TOPCOATS

Values to \$27.50 and \$30.00

Priced for This Sale at

\$18.95

This group is made up of broken ranges from our best quality coats. Fabrics include Manx tweeds, woven in the Isle of Man, Isaac Carr's West of England tweeds, "Kynoch" tweeds, etc. Styles are mostly English Raglans but quality in every one. Sizes 34 to 44.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Buy These Coats on OUR BUDGET PLAN One-third down, balance in two equal monthly payments.

## MEN'S SOCKS

A Great Selection Marked for January Sale IMPORTED DRESS SOCKS All Botany wool and silk and wool. A great choice of colorings and patterns. All perfects from broken, standard lines. All sizes.

Values to \$1.00. On Sale for

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DRESS SOCKS—Imported qualities, all wool, fancy patterns. Grey and heather shades. Fine rib or plain stitch.

39c

Regular Values 65c a Pair. On Sale for

2 Pairs for 75c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## OVERCOATS and SUITS

For Boys and Youths—Greatly Reduced

OVERCOATS—Sizes 28 to 36. Regular values to \$15.00 for

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These very smartly tailored Overcoats are made from wool tweeds, blue chinchilla and Melton cloth. Double-breasted models and most surprising values.

SUITS for Boys and Youths. Values to \$13.95, \$8.95

These excellent grade Suits are of wool tweeds. Smartly tailored, double-breasted style. Each with one pair of pants. Sizes 33 to 37.

SWEATERS—Broken lines but a large range of styles and colorings. Smart, new, many weights and weaves. Sizes 25 to 40. Former values to \$4.95 for

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WINDBREAKERS of suede cloth mackinaw and frieze. Real winter-weight garments. Light and dark shades. Sizes 26 to 36. Regular to \$3.50 for

\$2.00

CORDUROY LONG PANTS—Fancy checks and patterns. Newest styles; 28 to 34-inch waist. Regular \$5.50 a pair. On sale for

\$2.95

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Nice Large Fancy Quality Navel  
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2 dozen 39c  
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JEWELRY  
ROSE'S  
JEWELRY OPTICIANS

Two Staff Changes  
Made at Y.W.C.A.

The New Year will see two new staff members at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Muriel Johnson, assistant and house secretary, left at the end of December to enter the teaching field, and Miss Helen Kirkwood, general secretary, is leaving in the middle of January to return to England, where she will continue her Y.W.C.A. work. Miss Kirkwood plans to spend a month in New York before sailing from there, and will stay at Y.W.C.A. headquarters to learn something of American Association work. Miss Kirkwood's return to England coincides with the announcement of the Canadian Legation in Tokyo, Japan, to The Hague, Mr. Kenneth Kirkwood, where Miss Kirkwood visited him last summer. Mr. and Miss Kirkwood will have a brief family reunion in Toronto, where their parents are living, and will then travel to Europe to gether.

Announcement of Miss Johnson's and Miss Kirkwood's successors will be made shortly by the board of directors.

**Like Lightning**  
That is just about how Kold Killer acts on a cold in the head. Kold Killer is the modern treatment for congestion of the nasal passages. Its effect is immediate and guaranteed. 40c at any Vancouver Drug Co. Store.

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**Weddings**  
WITT-NEWTON  
WINNIPEG In a lovely candlelight service, Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Young Newton, of Roblin, Man., became the bride of Mr. Ernest Maurice Witt of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Witt of Vancouver. The wedding took place Tuesday, December 27, at 3:30 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clifford Trimble, 524 Wardlaw Avenue. Rev. James McNeill officiated.

The ceremony took place in the living room in front of the fireplace, which was banked with ferns, palms and cyclamen. Mrs. Thomas Pickersly played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Miss Dorothy Carr of Ottawa sang "Calm as the Night".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a dusty pink gown with a heart-shaped neckline edged with a small band of pleating. The dress was girdled by a wide belt buttoned at the back. The skirt was exceptionally full and fell to the floor. The long sleeves, leg of mignon styled, came to lily points over the hands and were edged with pleating. In her hair she wore lilies of the valley and carried cream roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. James Bryant, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, chose periwinkle blue with a square neckline and a full gathered bodice. A double belt of pink velvet tied with two bows at the front. The skirt fell in long flowing lines to the floor. A band of hyacinths made an attractive head dress. She carried Briarcliffe roses.

Mr. Robert Emerson of Regina was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home.

**TO RESIDE AT COWICHAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Witt then left for Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, where they will reside. For traveling the bride wore a two-toned dress of grey wool. The bodice buttoned up the front to a small Peter Pan collar. The separate skirt was a lighter tone and was entirely pleated. Her smart black "felt" sailor hat featured a veil. Her corsage was of orchids. Over the dress she donned a coat of black caracul.

Mrs. Newton, mother of the bride, chose a floor-length dress in the mulberry tones. The sleeves were studded with amethyst stones. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Witt of Vancouver, the bridegroom's mother, wore a plum stone crepe afternoon dress, cut on tailored lines. Her hat was a matching shade felt and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Camoulin Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at headquarters.

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**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**  
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**Satin Gowns**  
**\$2.95**  
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## Gave Dance for Daughter at Yacht Club

One of the jolliest of the holiday dances arranged for the entertainment of the younger set was that given by Mrs. D. C. P. MacArthur of 870 St. Patrick Street last night at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The affair was given for her daughter, Sheila, and dancing took place in the main lounge, which was appropriately decorated, supper being served in the upstairs dining-room at prettily-decorated tables.

The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. H. Daniel, the Misses Elsie Appleyard, Elizabeth Angus, Betsy Armstrong, Laura Bapty, Audrey Boorman, June and Bertha Burnett, Bernadette Corcoran, Pat Craig, Joe Brown, Diana Darling, Pat Daw, Enid Fox, Felicity Grant, Mildred Irwin, Pam Jones, Betty McAdie, Laura MacBride, Louise MacBride, Margaret MacArthur, Agnes Macphail, June MacDonald.

Misses Phyllis Milligan, Barbara Miller, Betty Millins, Peggy Murray, Daphne Nunn, Barbara Player, Isobel Ramsay, Sheila Sullivan, Joyce Scurrah, Napeen Stephens, Frances Steer, Joan Villiers Fisher, Gladys van Eck, Jo Wilson, Joyce Winsby, Joy Winsby, Gay Walton, Wanda Ross, Patsy Swift and Eileen Carter.

Messrs. E. P. Ashe, Ian Angus, Al Armour, Tony Appleyard, Bruce Brown, Peter Bryden, Harry Clarke, Joe Corcoran, Michael Darling, Jack Holden, Hayward Butt, Ray Butt, Dick Johnson, Ronald Johns, Bruce McGregor, Ray McGregor, Jack Meredith Jones, Stewart McNeill, Royce Marshall, Dick Massey, David Massey, Bob Morrison, Mickey Murray.

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## Clubwomen's News

The James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the headquarters. Nominations for next year will be received.

W.A. to Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will hold their annual general meeting this evening in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street, at 7:45.

The Hollywood Ladies' Aid will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, on Thursday at 2:45.

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street, instead of in the headquarters. All members are invited to attend.

## Daughter of Former Prime Minister Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Caroline H. Holton, 88, daughter of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, one-time Canadian prime minister, died Sunday at the home of her son, G. H. Holton. She suffered a stroke Christmas Eve. Mrs. Holton, widow of Charles P. Holton, was born at Belleville, where her father was publisher and editor of the Belleville Intelligencer. Following her husband's death in 1908 she came to Toronto to live with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. David James Angus of Victoria, who are visiting in New York, entertained at dinner in the Bowman Room of the Hotel Biltmore for Miss Peggy Angus and Mr. John Angus recently.



**GETS NOBEL PRIZE FROM ROYAL HANDS**—Smiling, her pleasure, Pearl Buck receives the 1938 Nobel Prize for Literature from the hands of King Gustaf of Sweden. She received a cheque for \$8,000.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart entertained at luncheon at "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, today in honor of Col. and Mrs. Langley Whitley of Missoula, Montana, who are the guests of the U.S. Consul and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark for a few days. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodeur, Capt. and Mrs. Victor Brodeur, Commander and Mrs. R. Ian Agnew. The table was effectively arranged in a color scheme of pink and silver, with a centre-piece of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brand, Crescent Road, who have been visiting in Vancouver with Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Warrmouth, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Rolston, Menzies Street, have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort.

Mrs. Margaret McLennan of the Margaret Nursing and Convalescent Home, Vancouver, is the New Year's guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Kinney, 1722 Bank Street.

Mr. Arthur Pickles, who came up to Victoria to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pickles, Newport Avenue, has left for Pasadena to resume his studies at the California Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gladman of Vancouver returned to their home on the mainland this afternoon after being the guests of Mrs. Gladman's nephew and niece, Col. R. L. Fortt and Mrs. Fortt, Work Point Barracks.

Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Oscar Street, has left for Portland, Ore., to spend the next few months with her sister, Miss E. M. Kenney. During her absence her home is being occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Ogden, Vancouver.

Lieut. Commander Hugh F. Pullen and Mrs. Pullen and family have returned to Victoria from Oakville, Ontario, where they have been visiting Mrs. Pullen's relatives in Oakville, Ontario, and tomorrow will take up their residence at 948 Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay of the Uplands, with her two daughters, Mrs. Harold Husband and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, of Victoria, and her sister, Mrs. David Ducat, are spending a month at the San Marcos Hotel in Chandler, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. David James Angus of Victoria, who are visiting in New York, entertained at dinner in the Bowman Room of the Hotel Biltmore for Miss Peggy Angus and Mr. John Angus recently.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lambert, Superior Street, the young people of First Spiritualist Church, held their Christmas party. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served in rooms decorated in keeping with the festive season. The thanks of the club were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for their kind hospitality.

Miss Ethel Gillis entertained at a Christmas tea Saturday afternoon at her home on King's Road. Her invited guests were: Misses Audrey Porter, Doreen Penketh, Gladys Harrison, Davida Webb, Jean Ray, Doreen Gilman, Jean and Josephine Dobbie, Doreen Robinson, Muriel Dierssen (Vancouver), Florence Clough, Donna McInnis and Ethel Gillis. Mrs. Gillis, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Deaville, served refreshments, and Miss Florence Clough poured tea.

Miss Letty Culliton of Seattle has been the guest of Mrs. Hickman Tye, Douglas Street, over the New Year holidays.

Dr. Deborah Ash, of the staff of the University of British Columbia, has returned to Vancouver to resume her duties after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Ash, Esquimalt.

Miss Nell Edwards, who has been spending the holiday seasons in Victoria as the guest of Miss Mona Rickaby, Wollaston Street, returned yesterday afternoon to Vancouver to resume her studies at the University of British Columbia.

Miss Sylvia Moncton will return to Seattle tomorrow to resume her studies at the University of Washington after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays on Vancouver Island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moncton, Prospect Lake.

Mr. Harry Beach left this morning for Nanaimo, en route for his home at Mission, B.C., after spending the holiday season here. Mr. Beach, who accompanied him from the mainland, will remain for a longer visit with his sister, Miss A. M. Paterson, Belcher Avenue.

Miss Muriel Chapman, teacher at Ross Lake, and Miss Catherine Neuman, teacher at Tchesinkut, Wales, and they have spent Christmas holidays in Victoria at their respective homes here, left on Sunday night by motor on their return to their schools in the northern interior.

In honor of their son and daughter, Walter and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at their home in Oak Bay when about 40 of the friends of their children were present. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the home for the occasion.

Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., left last night for Ottawa to attend the parliamentary sessions, and en route will make brief stops in Winnipeg and Calgary. Mrs. Mayhew left on Sunday for the mainland, en route east, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jean Mayhew, who will resume her studies at Macdonald College, Montreal, after spending the holidays with her parents here. From Montreal Mrs. Mayhew will proceed to Ottawa to join Mr. Mayhew for the session. While in the east, Mr. Mayhew may be reached care of the Federal House.

Over 400 guests danced and were entertained by the smart floor-show at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the tea-dance arranged by the management as the culmination of the week of holiday festivities. The Hollywood headliners, Margot, exotic dancer, and June Carr and Joe Rollo, comedy dancers, presented a sparkling floor show, Margot appearing in the striking cape dance, wearing a swirling cloak of shimmering white satin with bejeweled head-dress and silver "lizard," and later in the program danced a sinuous Hawaiian dance in the traditional fringed skirt and floral leis, red girds in her hands accenting the rhythm. For this number an exotic effect was achieved by the use of fluorescent lighting which changed her skin to a deep purple. June Carr and Joe Rollo repeated the clever and amusing piano novelty dance in which they tap-danced with agility on top of the grand piano, and also gave several amusing skits and acrobatic dances which were enthusiastically applauded. The hotel orchestra was augmented under the

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Mr. Dick Fisher, son of Mrs. Charles Fisher of Beach Drive, has left to attend the Boeing Aviation School at Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Calkins of Vancouver were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Backus at Leigh Point, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline of Vancouver have returned home after visiting Mr. Pauline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. E. C. Cairns went over to Vancouver to spend the New Year week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Metcalfe, Churchill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen of Calgary left last night for Vancouver after spending the holiday season as the guests of Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, York Place, Oak Bay.

Miss Joyce Maddock, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Gordon Head, left yesterday to resume her teaching duties at Ucluelet, V.I.

Mrs. R. W. Shattuck of Winnipeg left yesterday for her home in Manitoba after spending the last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Brown, St. Ann Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Tullidge of Victoria were among the guests when Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae entertained at "Hy-croft," Shaughnessy Hill, Vancouver, at their annual New Year's Eve ball.

On New Year's Eve Miss Mary Hynes, Burdett Avenue, entertained at a delightful party in honor of Miss Jacqueline Redmond of Vancouver. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served. Among those present were the Misses Mary Armitage, Elaine Basanta, Margherita Bourgeois, Isabelle Browne, Madeleine Cieri, Mary Doherty, Lucie Lawless, Joan Leonard, Marie Longpre, Jacqueline Redmond, Margaret Turner and Messrs. Jim Armitage, Dick Baines, Roger Carter, Art Cowden, Willie Cowden, Ian Donald, Joe Longpre, Vincent Martin, Vernon McMahon, Ted Meredith, "Chuck" Peasland, Tom Rattery, Ken Ross, Al Savage and John Tuffrey.

On New Year's Day at their home, 161 Little Eldon Place, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Waldron received congratulations and good wishes on the celebration of the 54th anniversary of their wedding day. Their marriage took place on January 1, 1885, at Pembroke, Wales, and they have spent nearly all their married life in Victoria. Mr. Waldron won his discharge from the Royal Navy here in 1888, and with the exception of two years spent at Dawson, in charge of the household of the late Governor Ross of the Yukon, they have resided in this city. Mr. Waldron was one of the first conductors of the B. C. Electric Railway. Lately he published his reminiscences and the small edition, which proved of much interest to old-timers and former Victorians, has been entirely subscribed for.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mathison, 1166 Goodwin Street, Oak Bay, entertained at a cocktail party on New Year's Day in celebration of their silver wedding. They were married at Orangeville, Ont., 25 years ago by the Rev. A. Marshall. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with

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## Canadian Deb Costs \$1,500 to Launch

OTTAWA (CP)—An Ottawa debutante can be launched for a top cost of about \$1,500, compared with the \$50,000 spent on some New York debuts and the Canadian girl is presented to representatives of royalty, something her American cousin can't buy.

None of this season's coming-out parties reached the top figure, however, for the deb's made their bows to society at teas or dinner dances when guests numbered less than 300.

At the exclusive Country Club near Ottawa, a supper dance costs \$3.50 a person, with the orchestra adding an extra \$75, and flowers and punch bringing the total over the \$1,000 mark. In a private suite of an hotel 250 guests can dine and dance for \$500.

Ottawa deb's have two official presentations to society and this year may have an added thrill in attending a garden party planned for the King and Queen when they stop in Ottawa on their Canadian tour. As well as bowing to members of the capital's social circle at a tea or dance arranged by their families, the deb's attended the drawing room with features, veils and nosegays and curtsy to the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir.

## ORIGINAL NOTE

French chefs in stiffened white aprons and puffy caps introduced an original note to one party, where they served supper "a la francaise" on steel trays complete with napkin-wrapped silver. Wristlets of rosebuds for the women and boutonnières for the men presented by the hostess ranked this party "tops" on the engagement-filled calendar of the debutantes.

Aside from party expenditure, the deb's gown takes a good part of the "coming out" budget. It may cost from \$50 to \$200 and is usually designed specially for the youthful miss by an outstanding Ottawa dress designer or imported from Montreal or New York.

Corsages, preferably orchids, are chosen by the deb for her private coming-out party, but she carries a bouquet when she is presented at the drawing room. A corsage costs about \$10 and a bouquet ranges up to \$25.

yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss M. Simms and Miss Queenie Tabor presided at the prettily decorated tea table. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boate, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. Cullis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, Miss Q. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doe, Mr. W. Lemm, Mr. Frewing, Mr. and Mrs. Flack, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bosdet, Mr. and Mrs. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Thow, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winn, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wickson, Miss Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Parrott.

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## Y.W.C.A. Girls' Clubs to Resume Activities

Hi-Y clubs will resume again as usual at the Y.W.C.A. this week, and all teen-age girls of 14 and over are cordially invited. Lady-smith Hi-Y reports a membership of 53 and a full program full of activity under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Leach. It is hoped to commence similar clubs in various other schools in the New Year. The girls' reserve mid-winter conference, to be held in February in Seattle, will be attended by delegates from the various school "Y" clubs and is causing keen interest among all the girls.

The Christmas projects at the Y.W.C.A. were many and very interesting, but one of the most interesting was the sewing and knitting which was done for the Children's Aid Society, when over 40 articles were prepared for distribution during the Christmas season. The next meeting of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Senior Girls' Council will be held at 6:30 on January 12 at the "Y," when Miss Elsie Peters, the president, will preside.

The regular meeting of the evening branch of St. Martin's in the Fields W.A. will be held this evening at the home of Miss Phyllis Tate, 1205 Johnson Street, at 8.

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## Girls Conscripted For Nazi Labor Services

100,000 Have to Put In Year on Farms Or Households

BERLIN (AP)—Four hundred thousand German girls are required to put a year of labor service on farms and households under a new order effective yesterday.

The compulsory labor year now applies to all unmarried girls between 18 and 25 years of age except those physically incapacitated.

Its introduction was based on need for more hands to carry out Field Marshal Goering's intensified four-year plan for Germany's self-sufficiency.

The new order was signed on behalf of Goering by President Friedrich Syrup of the Reich's Institute of job finding and unemployment insurance.

It stipulated that girls under 25 years of age who, after March 1, wish to obtain work in business or the civil service must furnish evidence of at least one year's activity on a farm or in a household.

Today's order does not mention pay and responsible officials who could be reached tonight were unable to say whether girls assigned to households and farms would receive any.

### SPENDING MONEY

Under the voluntary system girls received 20 pfennigs (eight cents) daily spending money in addition to board and lodging at a girls' camp from which they reported for work.

Labor service previously was compulsory only for girls under 25 years of age seeking jobs in clothing, textile or tobacco industries or as office employees in commercial concerns.

Under the old system, the partly compulsory and partly voluntary labor service lasted only six months. It attracted about 100,000 girls every half-year.

Girls desiring to select their own place of work under the new order may do so with approval of the federal labor office.

Girl students in recognized agricultural or home economics schools may receive a half-year's credit toward their compulsory work year.

## Rosicrucians Predict Arab-Jew Alliance

The year 1939 will see the unity of a race of people separated since 2500 B.C., when as nomad tribes they roamed the fertile crescent of southwestern Asia. According to an annual booklet of predictions issued by the Rosicrucian Order, Amorc, the Arabs and Jews, of the same racial origin, will, by persecution and oppression, be again united in 1939 into a strong Semitic power.

Alice M. Bonshor of 534 B. Simcoe Street, Victoria, district commissioner of the philosophic order, says that prognostication for the New Year, received from the Rosicrucian secretary in San Jose, Cal., is the declaration that: "The two oppressed peoples, the Jews and Arabs, will be forced into a common accord. Their aggression and agitation will spread, and demands will be made upon the nations of the world for lands in which they can dwell and gov-

ern themselves, free from the interference and influence of other races and powers.

"Not long after 1939, the Asiatic powers, such as Japan and sections of the new China, will make overtures to the Semites to support them in a united racial war against the rest of the world. The Semitic peoples will refuse to collaborate."

These prediction booklets, says Alice M. Bonshor, are one of a series which have been issued for years, annually, by the Rosicrucians, and which are founded upon graphs and charts of economic and human tendencies, and not upon any superstitious method or practice.

For Canada, a further and more liberal tariff arrangement with the United States, the broadest in the history of the two countries is also said to be a development of the New Year.

For the United States there is predicted an increase in exports of copper, steel and grain, a gen-

eral improvement in business, and a definite drop in the exportation of motion pictures. Opposition to the Federal Housing Administration activities by private investors in home and apartment properties, is expected to loom in 1939.

Italy, it is declared, will, as she becomes more economically sound, in late 1939 gradually pull away from close and dangerous alliances with Germany.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is New Year's Day a good time to call on friends?

2. Should one be prepared for friends dropping in on New Year's Day—having some kind of refreshments to offer?

3. Is it rude to put your thumb on a doorknob and keep it ringing until someone answers the door?

4. Should you avoid "Sunday night supper" time when dropping in on friends?

5. Is it necessary to telephone friends before calling on them?

What would you do if—

You really would like to see your friends on New Year's Day—

(a) Plan a dinner party?

(b) Have open house and let them all know that you expect them to stop in?

(c) Call on them?

### Answers

1. Yes. It is traditional.  
2. Yes.  
3. Yes. Give one or two short rings and then wait.

4. Yes. Arriving earlier or later.  
5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b) or (c).

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Philip Smith, who left on Saturday to reside in Vancouver, was the guest of honor on Friday afternoon at a delightful tea held at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory at Swastika, Langford. The reception room was brightly decorated with holly and a huge Christmas tree. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, president of the Women's Institute, spoke of the loss the community felt in losing Mrs. Smith, as she had been an active worker in institute work, parish and welfare groups and all present joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Tea was served. Mrs. R. J. Smith, assisting the hostess in serving. Friends present were Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. J. Stuart-Yates, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. P. N. Welch, Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. A. B. Cuthbert, Miss L. Malkin and Miss L. M. A. Savory.

### PARKDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual Christmas treat of the Parkdale Sunday school was held Wednesday evening at St. Mark's Hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. A delightful program of recitations, solos, chorus and playlets was enthusiastically received by a capacity audience. The highlight of the program was a play produced by the Young People's Society entitled "Our Aunt from California." Those in the cast were the Misses Catherine and Jean Craig, Beryl and Kay Weeks and Alberta Aitken, and Mrs. Andy Stewart and Mrs. Ken Scott. Following the entertainment, Santa Claus arrived to present each scholar with a gift from the tree. Fifteen prizes were also presented for perfect attendance. At the close of the evening Mr. H. Bracken, superintendent, thanked all who had taken part in the program and also the parents and friends who have so loyally supported the Sunday school. A free-will offering was received in aid of the building fund, a substantial sum being realized.



Comely U.S. fashion model Wilma Board, who is not a socialite, nevertheless becomes a "deb," thanks to the sponsorship of a group of New York men about town. Fed up with the current "glamour deb" furore, they presented her to "society." Among Wilma's strongest admirers are East River barge captains, who call her "Tugboat Minnie."

## PROMINENT LOCAL TEACHER PASSES

Miss Ellen Lawson Dies; Taught 50 Years Here

Miss Ellen Grantham Lawson, widely-known Victoria school teacher for over 30 years, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital last night at the age of 74 years.

Miss Lawson taught many prominent business men and women of Victoria during her half century of teaching in such schools as Kingston Street, Victoria West, South Park and Hillside. She was principal of Kingston Street School for many years, and received the Jubilee Medal for distinguished civil service.

Miss Lawson was born in North St. Eleanor's, Prince Edward Island on December 25, 1864. After teaching school there for some time, she came to Victoria to continue her profession until 1933, when she was superannuated.

Miss Lawson was the daughter of Mr. Henry Lawson, former editor of the Colonist, and Flora Lawson. She is survived by three sisters, Misses Maria Lawson, Flora Lawson and Mrs. J. F. Norris, all of Victoria, and one brother, John Lawson, prominent newspaperman of Champagne, Ill.

## Britisher Killed in Palestine Ambush

JERUSALEM (AP)—Sir Charles Tegart, famed for suppression of terrorism in Bengal province of India and builder of the electrified Tegart wall in Palestine, was fired on Saturday in an ambush in which an aide was killed, it has been learned.

Accompanied by Col. James Brunskill and Inspector William Fenderson, Sir Charles was travelling by automobile on the road between Nablus and Jerusalem when the car was forced to halt for an obstruction.

Shots were fired at the car from the roadside, instantly killing Fenderson.

## Kiwanis Honor for Harold M. Diggon

Harold M. Diggon of Victoria has been appointed a member of the 1939 committee on public affairs for Canada for Kiwanis International. The appointment was made by H. G. Hatfield of Oklahoma City, Okla., international president of the club. Mr. Diggon begins his duties this month.

Fred G. McAllister of London, Ont., as chairman of the committee.

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### New England Vegetable Chowder

4 tablespoons butter or margarine.  
1 cup cubed celery.  
1 cup cubed carrots.  
2 tablespoons grated onion.  
1 12-ounce can whole kernel corn.  
1 cup water.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Few grains pepper.  
1 teaspoon sugar.  
1 quart milk.  
1 cup cooked or canned peas.  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Melt butter or margarine in kettle. Add vegetables (except peas), water, salt, pepper and sugar. Cover; cook 1 hour. Add milk and peas; heat. Add parsley. Pour into tureen. Float split Boston crackers on top. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Serves eight.

### Mock Squab Stew

2 pounds lean raw pork.  
3 large onions.  
2 tablespoons fat or salad oil.  
4 tart apples.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Few grains pepper.  
Dash cinnamon.  
2 can condensed consommé.  
1/2 cup flour.  
3 cups hot, seasoned mashed potatoes.

Cut pork in 1 1/2-inch cubes. Slice onions; brown with pork in fat or salad oil. Put into baking dish. Dice apples; add. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and cinnamon. Make gravy with condensed consommé and flour; pour over pork mixture. Cover; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) one and a half to two hours. Top with mashed potatoes; return to oven to brown. Serves eight.

### Hot Spiced Currants

1 16-ounce package currants.  
2 cups brown sugar (firmly packed).  
1/2 cup vinegar.  
1/4 cup water.  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon.  
1/2 teaspoon cloves.

Wash and pick over currants. Boil together brown sugar, vinegar, water, cinnamon and cloves five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add currants. Simmer 15 minutes. Unless this quantity is to be used at once, pour into hot, sterilized half-pint jars. Cover at once with melted paraffin. Fill three jars. Serve hot (or cold, if preferred) with main course.

### Buttermilk Pie

1/2 cup butter or margarine.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
3 egg yolks.  
3 tablespoons flour.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Grated rind of 1 lemon.  
1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
2 cups buttermilk.  
3 egg whites.  
1 10-inch baked pie shell.

Cream butter or margarine; add sugar gradually, while creaming. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour, salt, lemon rind and juice; mix well. Add buttermilk. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry; fold in carefully. Turn into baked pie shell. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Cool. Serves six to eight.

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# United Play Soccer Draw

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH all the talk and counter-talk that's going on, it's hard to say whether Jimmy Braddock is actually bent on a comeback. Heaviest bleats come from Jim's pals, who think he's better off out of the ring. On the other hand, some say he's merely training to keep the waistline down. Jim, himself, says nobody is going to make a punching bag out of him. Meantime there are plenty of indications Jersey Jim wants a crack at Lou Nova.

Red Dutton picks New York Rangers and Boston Bruins to battle it out for the Stanley Cup.

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox first baseman, received a belated Christmas present when the New York chapter, Baseball Writers' Association of America, announced "double X" as their selection for 1938's player of the year. Foxx beat a bad case of sinus trouble and came back to win the 1938 American league batting championship.

Although we are not a believer in the mystic powers of tea leaves, groundhogs and broken mirrors, we present excerpts from the 1938 edition of the sports almanac as laid down by the experts:

January—Don Budge wins tennis debut against Ellsworth Vines. . . . Glenn Cunningham wins mile race. Says he likes distance and may try it again. . . . Joe Louis meets John Henry Lewis, who Joe still the top man. Tony Galento: "That bum, Joe Louis."

February—Dizzy Dean announces he will win 25 games. . . . Joe DiMaggio says Yankee contract too high. Demands cut. . . . Glenn Cunningham runs mile in 4:04. Says he's getting too old to run.

March—Charley horses gallop at major league training camps. . . . Mike Jacobs denies report Joe Louis will meet King Levinsky.

April—National League managers predict great year. . . . Joe McCarthy worried. Yankees get only six home runs in last exhibition.

May—Bill Terry throws fit in front of Giant dugout as Zeke Bonura kicks three ground balls into grandstand. . . . Unknown wins Kentucky Derby as El Chico pitches camp on back stretch. . . . Mike Jacobs announces Joe Louis will meet Lou Nova.

June—Sam Snead wins United States open golf. . . . Joe Louis meets Lou Nova. Lou Nova meets the canvas. Tony Galento: "That bum, Joe . . ."

July—Colonel Jacob Rupprecht threatens shakeup. Yankees only eight games in front.

August—Yankees fading fast. Only 12 games in front. Hank Greenberg hits 43rd home run. . . . National League race closer than bread and butter.

September—Jack Sutherland can't see how Pittsburgh can win a football game.

October—Earthquake report traced to meeting of Jack Jacobs, Oklahoma sophomore, and Bill de Correvont of Northwestern on Evanston football field. . . . Cincinnati Reds win National League pennant. . . . Yankees win series in four straight.

November—U.S.C., Oklahoma, T.C.U., Notre Dame among few undefeated football teams. . . . Eight coaches detected studying time tables.

December—Above choices declared "terrible." . . . Joe Louis weighs 230 lbs.

### SMOTHER HAWAII

HONOLULU—The University of California at Los Angeles gave its veteran coach, Bill Spaulding, a bangup farewell yesterday by wallowing the University of Hawaii 32 to 7 in the Pineapple Bowl football game.

The game was the last as U.C.L.A. coach for Spaulding, who will become athletic director at the institution.

### JENKINS TO AMERICANS

CHICAGO—Chicago Black Hawks announced Sunday night Roger Jenkins, right wing, had been made a free agent and had joined the New York Americans of the National Hockey League.

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## Held to 1 to 1 Tie By St. Saviours in Intercity League Match

Before a big holiday crowd Victoria United and Vancouver St. Andrews battled to a 1-to-1 draw in the Intercity League football match at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. Noel Morgan scored for Victoria late in the second half and Byford, visiting centre-forward, deadlocked the score with minutes remaining.

Played on a heavy pitch and with a tricky cross-field wind, the match saw lots of wild kicking and far from polished football in the first half and during the early part of the second. The clubs each elected to play a heavy defensive style, with the centre-halves laying back and working as a third back. As a result the forwards had a tough time getting through for shots, the majority of which were from well out.

Forced to play without Gordie Bell, right-winger, the Victoria eleven failed to show its usual strength offensively. Jack Okell tried hard to handle the position, but has not the finesse or dashing qualities of Bell. Early in the second half Worswick was injected into the front line in place of Stewart, and his rushing style added some life to the line.

Of the 90 minutes of play St. Saviours held the edge but their forwards were unable to break through, except for the one occasion. Their back division was sound, with the halves and backs playing a stiff man-to-man defence.

### FIRST HALF

St. Saviours got away to an early attack, with Byford forcing Rowe to dive to push a shot around the post. Another dangerous attempt by Waugh on right wing was pushed over the bar by the Victoria goalie. At the other end of the field Okell had an open goal on a pass from Payne, but pushed the ball over the bar with goalie Kula at his mercy. Saints forced two corners, only to have the local backs clear. Nip Sage, Victoria centre-forward, streaked between the Vancouver backs, beat goalie Kula when he rushed out of his net, and with an open goal was brought down heavily by Ross. The Victoria players appealed for a penalty, but Referee Swan, who was away down the field at the time, waved play on, much to the disgust of the crowd.

Just before half-time Victoria pressed again and Sage nearly carried Kula and ball into the net when the goalie was slow in clearing.

The second half started off at a fast clip, with Morgan trying a snap shot that grazed the post. Ingram, Vancouver back, suffered an injured knee in a scramble with Okell and Sage and had to be carried from the field. Alcock replaced him. Robbins had tough luck when his shot from Payne's corner rattled the crossbar. Victoria forced three corners to no avail.

At the 70-minute mark Morgan put Victoria in the lead, the inside left taking a pass from Worswick and picking the top corner with a rising drive. St. Saviours gave the crowd a scare when Ross' drive from a free kick, just outside the penalty line, hit the crossbar.

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## English Team In Fine Stand

Scores 599 for Nine Wickets Declared in Test Cricket Match

Capetown—England declared its first innings closed with the score of 599 for nine wickets in the third day's play of the second cricket test match against South Africa today. In reply, the Springboks, held down by good length bowling, had made 45 runs with out loss at lunch.

Five thousand spectators saw play continued in sunny weather on a good wicket. Only six runs were added to the overnight score when Douglas Wright was caught by Dudley Nourse off A. B. C. Langton's bowling when captain Wally Hammond declared. Kenneth Farnes was not out with a single to his credit while Tom Goddard did not bat.

Bruce Mitchell and Pieter Van Der Byl opened the South African innings and in 90 minutes' play before lunch battled with extreme caution. At the adjournment Mitchell had scored 15 and the western province captain 21.

N. Gordon proved the Springboks' best bowler, taking five wickets at a cost of 157 runs. Langton took three for 117 and E. Q. Davies one for 77.

Score card follows:  
England—First Innings:  
Gibb, c Wade b Gordon. . . 58  
Hutton, b Gordon. . . 17  
Paynter, lbw b Langton. . . 1  
Hammond, b Davies. . . 181  
Aber, b Gordon. . . 115  
Valentine, lbw b Gordon. . . 112  
Verity, b Langton. . . 29  
Wright, c Nourse b Langton. . . 33  
Farnes, not out. . . 1  
Extras. . . 12

Total (for nine wickets, declared). . . 599  
Fall of wickets: 129, 230, 319, 436, 538, 614, 754, 837, 959.

| Bowling  | P  | M | R   | W |
|----------|----|---|-----|---|
| Davies   | 16 | 1 | 77  | 1 |
| Langton  | 30 | 7 | 117 | 3 |
| Gordon   | 40 | 3 | 157 | 5 |
| Balaskas | 24 | 0 | 115 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 20 | 0 | 81  | 0 |

### Trail Smothers German Ice Team

COLOGNE, Germany—Trail Smothers hockey team 9 to 1 before 10,000 spectators here last night.

The Canadian scored two goals against their opponents' one in the first period, two in the second period and five in the third. Joe Benoit netted five points for the visitors, Dick Kowcinak two and Mickey Brennan two.

### PUSIE SUSPENDED

KANSAS City—William Grant, president of the American Hockey Association, suspended Jean Pusie, thirty St. Louis defenseman, Saturday for fighting and attacking an official in the Tulsa St. Louis game Friday night. Pusie was suspended for 10 days and fined \$100.

## Main Man Winner

Louis B. Mayer's Entry Captures \$10,000 Handicap at Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Main Man, entry of Louis B. Mayer of the movies, won the New Year's \$10,000 added handicap yesterday at Santa Anita Park with Ligarotti second and Sweepalot third. Time was 1:43 2/5 for the 1 1/16 mile.

A drizzle fell at times, but the track was fast. The crowd was 45,000.

The victory was worth \$8,350 to Mayer. Main Man paid \$24.20, \$8.50 and \$5.20 on \$2 win, place and show pari-mutuel tickets. Ligarotti paid \$4.20 to place, \$3.60 to show and Sweepalot \$7.80.

At the break, Sweepalot and Indian Broom, owned by Major A. C. Taylor of Vancouver, went to the front behind Main Man. Ligarotti went through into third place at the turn. Heifly began to come through on the rail and the field bunched for the finish.

Main Man, ahead two lengths, held on gamely as Ligarotti and Heifly tried vainly to cut down the lead. Other finishers, in order, were Heifly Specfly, Gosum and Indian Broom.

Results follow:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
Sweepalot (Jenny) . . . \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00  
Chief (Gibbs) (Jenny) . . . 2.00 3.50  
Maid (Will) . . . 4.20  
Time, 1:31. Also ran: Tin Devil, Bar. . .  
Second race—One mile:  
Main Man (Mayer) . . . \$24.20 \$8.50 \$5.20  
Ligarotti (Jenny) . . . 4.20 3.60  
Sweepalot (Jenny) . . . 7.80  
Time, 1:50. Also ran: Gene Wagner, . . .  
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Time, 1:50. Also ran: Gene Wagner, . . .

### McGill Skiers Win

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—McGill University today unseated Dartmouth College, a long time winner, and won the annual Lake Placid College ski tournament.

McGill, paced by blond Bobby Johansen, former Lake Placid boy, piled up 468.8 points to 458.8 for Dartmouth, which finished second. Williams was third and Yale fourth.

Johansen outscored the field with leaps of 33 and 35.5 metres in today's jumping events.



EXCHANGE UNIFORMS—Pittsburgh wanted catcher Ray Mueller (left) badly enough to give the Boston Bees their first-string catcher, big Al Todd (right), and an unannounced sum of cash. Mueller has been dividing the Hub backstopper's burden with Al Lopez.

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The Stockport County club was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry. Players fined will be allowed to pay the money in installments.

## Soccer Suspensions

LONDON (CP)—Allegations that prearrangement of match results in the closing stages of the 1936-37 season figured in Stockport County's promotion to second-division football today produced a first-class sensation in English soccer circles.

Following a recent investigation by a joint committee of the English Football Association and the English Football League, it was announced today G. Worsley, a director of the Stockport club, had been suspended from further association with organized football and fined £50 (\$235) and varying penalties imposed on 11 players.

Clubs under investigation were

Stockport County, Carlisle United and Hartlepool United, all members of the northern section of the third division.

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# Rangers and Americans In Great Hockey Dash

## Richardson to Try Comeback

Canadian Negro Who Reached Heights in Track World Back in Training

TORONTO (CP)—Sammy Richardson of Toronto, the colored kid who in two years' rose from obscurity to national prominence by winning the British Empire Games running broad jumping championship in London in 1934, plans to try to regain the spotlight.

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## Don Lash Wins Sullivan Award

Distance Runner Voted High Honors in U.S. Sport for 1938

NEW YORK—Don Lash, king of United States distance runners, captured the Sullivan Memorial award yesterday.

The award, given annually to the amateur athlete adjudged to have contributed most to the advance of the cause of American sportsmanship, went to the feet of Indiana alumnus by a comfortable margin over Katherine Rawls Thompson, swimming star from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Joe Burk, Penn Athletic Club oarsman whose sensational campaign during 1938 included victory in the Diamond Sculls event of the Royal Henley Regatta.

Six hundred United States sports leaders participated in the balloting.

### SECOND DIVISION

Brechin City 1, Montrose 4  
Dundee United 2, East Fife 3  
Dunfermline 1, Cowdenbeath 3  
East Stirling 2, King's Park 3  
Edinburgh City-Dundee (unplayed).

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### Hockey Standings

| NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE |    |    |    |          |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
|                        | W. | L. | D. | P.       |
| Boston                 | 14 | 5  | 1  | 59 25 29 |
| Rangers                | 13 | 5  | 1  | 50 35 27 |
| Americans              | 11 | 6  | 3  | 54 51 25 |
| Chicago                | 8  | 10 | 3  | 50 54 19 |
| Toronto                | 7  | 9  | 3  | 38 39 17 |
| Detroit                | 6  | 14 | 2  | 42 60 14 |
| Canadiens              | 5  | 14 | 1  | 42 67 11 |

### COAST LEAGUE

| Goals     |    |    |    |          |
|-----------|----|----|----|----------|
|           | W. | L. | D. | P.       |
| Portland  | 16 | 2  | 4  | 78 40 36 |
| Seattle   | 12 | 8  | 5  | 86 69 29 |
| Vancouver | 7  | 12 | 5  | 63 75 19 |
| Spokane   | 3  | 16 | 4  | 56 79 10 |

## VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND WIN

Defeat Spokane and Seattle, Respectively, in Coast League Hockey

Christmas and New Year holidays are over, and Guy Patrick's Vancouver Lions, last year's champions of the Coast Hockey League, start 1939 with a draw and a win—the first victory since December 12.

Portland Buckaroos registered another victory on their home ice new year's day and the standings are unchanged.

Lions invaded Spokane January 1, and after three gruelling periods of regular time and 10 minutes overtime, emerged with a 2 to 2 score. Seattle traveled to Portland New Year's Day, but lost to the league leaders Bucs 5 to 3 to leave the Rose City well in front. Last night the Lions staged a drive in the final period at Vancouver and went on to down Spokane Clippers 5 to 4 in overtime for their long-awaited victory.

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## Jewish History Mass Migration For 3,400 Years

Race Wandering  
Has Grown Since  
Time of Rameses

NEW YORK (AP)—If the Jews are removed wholesale from Germany, it will be just one more mass migration in the history of a race that has known the scourge and the sword through many eras.

Today Adolf Hitler wields the scourge. Thirty-four centuries ago it was Rameses II of Egypt. In between, dozens of conquerors and rulers have tried their hands. And the Jews themselves, when not fighting or fleeing, have let quantities of Jewish blood be feuds within the family. It was a war of Jew against Jew about the time of Christ that hastened the destruction of Jerusalem and the banishment and enslavement of the people.

Yet during the last 100 years of persecution the world's Jewish population has increased from 2,000,000 to 15,000,000. In Germany, the seat of the latest outbreaks of anti-Semitism, there were 600,000 Jews when Hitler took over. About 50,000 had escaped up to 1935. Jewish population of Palestine has mounted since the war from close to zero to 300,000-odd. Just now, there are about 4,250,000 Jews in the United States. In Canada there were 155,614 in the census of 1931.

There have been various reasons for the persecutions—religious, economic, political and now racial. Frequently it has been a result of the Jews multiplying rapidly, amassing wealth and attaining power. In many periods of history there has been little sympathy for nonconformist groups who kept to themselves and to their own religion.

It is still obscure who first oppressed Israel, historians say, but subjugation came to them after the Pharaohs gave them permission to graze their flocks in Egyptian territory.

Biblical tradition holds that they struggled to positions of some wealth and power and became too numerous to suit ruling Egyptians. The firstborn of every Jewish family soon was marked for death to keep down the birth rate, and finally the Israelites were driven back across the wilderness, possibly during the reign of Rameses II.

### PALESTINE OF OLD

Then followed the bloody conquest of the other tribes of Palestine. Before Jewish history was completed all this ancient land, including Jerusalem, was nominally under their sway. In Jerusalem, the great ancient temple was built. Palestine became the crossroads of the world.

Even though the Jews held local power, they were harassed by distant kings. Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Syria, Persia, and finally Rome demanded tribute as the price of peace and freedom to worship. The second persecution of the Jews came from Babylonians, about 500 years before Christ. Many Jews were forced to work like slaves. Others escaped to exile along other Mediterranean shores, to return a half century later under a more benign Persian rule.

Jerusalem was then restored and the Jewish empire rebuilt; but strife cut the advance short. The Syrian, Antiochus, interpreted one civil war as a revolt, moved in his army, reduced Jerusalem, and took advantage of the ancient Jewish rule forbidding fighting on the Sabbath.

About 11,000 Jews allowed themselves to be murdered by the Syrian soldiers. After that the Sabbath ban was removed. The great Judas of pre-Christian times then appeared to reconquer Jerusalem for the Jews and rebuild the temple.

Outside, the Romans were marching to world conquest, and when Pompey and his Roman legions appeared in Damascus, two rival brothers presented their cases to him. He nominated one to rule as a vassal prince. But, as this did not stop the bloodshed, he captured the city. Some 12,000 Jews perished in the ensuing massacre, and Rome became master of Jerusalem. Within a few years some 30,000 Jews had been enslaved.

Caesar's coming restored peace, but his death was the signal for renewed war of Jew against Jew, until the Roman General Vespasian, under Nero, destroyed Jerusalem in 70 A.D., amid scenes of unparalleled horror.

### ON TO RHINELAND

By this time the migration of the Jews had become habit. Colonies flourished in Mesopotamia, Cyprus, Alexandria, and by A.D. 400 they were established

in Spain and the Rhineland—the same Rhineland where they now have their backs to the wall. Jewish slaves were scattered through the Roman Empire.

The coming of Christianity heralded another era of persecution. The church kept adherents of Judaism out of positions of authority and restricted social intercourse with them. Discrimination degenerated into oppression, western law became saturated with the idea of Jewish inferiority. A wave of enforced conversions and baptism swept over Europe.

In those Dark Ages, the choice was baptism or severe restrictions, including badges. Jews mostly accepted the restrictions, and engaged in the lowly art of commerce and trade, about the only pursuit left to them by law. When commerce attained respectability, they began lending out their capital at interest. Later Christian financial houses, deciding to end Jewish competition, drove the Jew to the pawn shop. The next logical step, expulsion, was taken by England in 1290. Other nations attempted to follow. Christians began to whisper that the Jews were poisoning wells and killing children to get blood for their religious rituals.

But the mass of Jews went to Germany, Russia, Poland, Turkey and the Ukraine, where they met new persecutions. The massacre of Chmielnik, Poland, in 1648 drove them back into western and central Europe.

This time the Jews stuck in the face of all persecution. Commercial expansion, for which the Jew had a genius, and democracy—implying liberty, equality and fraternity for all—had come.

Russia alone held out against complete naturalization of the Jews. A great wave of bloody pogroms, or massacres, occurred in that country at Kiev. Terrible persecution followed at Warsaw and Odessa. Anti-Semitic societies felt the Jew was multiplying too fast and achieving too many positions of wealth and influence.

From 1881 to 1914, 3,000,000 Jews fled central and eastern Europe, 2,000,000 of them finding a haven in America. Then, during the Great War, Great Britain offset German propaganda among the Jews with a promise to help them get their home in Palestine and since the war Britain has been administering Palestine under the League of Nations mandate. But the Arab also resents the Jew. Thus there has been much bloodshed.

To complete the tragedy, the war left great Jewish populations without any nationality—unwanted by both victors and vanquished. Thousands lost their lives in new pogroms. To cap the climax the United States slammed the immigration door in 1924.

## Measure Energy Of Cosmic Rays

WASHINGTON—Today was cosmic ray day at the meetings of the American Physical Society here and leading experts in the studies of these piercing, baffling radiations from outer space reported:

1. Cosmic ray electrons entering the earth's atmosphere have energies greater than 2,000,000,000 electron volts.

2. The development of automatic apparatus to record the "shower" of cosmic debris caused by cosmic rays striking materials on earth.

3. Improved apparatus for determining cosmic ray intensities high in the atmosphere during robot stratosphere balloon flights has been developed.

4. No observed difference between day and night cosmic ray intensity at high altitudes.

5. Measurements of the "life" of the heavy electron (mesotron) particles that show they last only a few millionths of a second.

Prof. R. A. Millikan and Dr. H. V. Neher of California Institute of Technology reported the results of 10 new balloon flights almost to the top of the earth's atmosphere which give a lower limit of energy for cosmic ray electrons as 2,000,000,000 electron volts.

The automatic "shower" records were described by Dr. W. F. G. Swann and Dr. W. E. Ramsay of Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, while National Bureau of Standards scientists Drs. L. F. Curtis, A. V. Astin, L. L. Stockmann and B. W. Brown told of their improved recording circuits devised for studies of cosmic ray intensities at high altitudes.

In papers with Drs. S. A. Korff and M. A. Pomerantz, Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, assistant director of the Bartol Research Foundation, described high altitude attempts to find a night-day difference in cosmic ray intensity and experiments on the absorption of the mesotron particles in air and lead which indicate new estimates of the "life" of these new-found atomic particles.

Buffalo—Jack O'Sullivan, 180, Niagara Falls, N.Y., outpointed George Burke, 185, St. Catharines, Ont. (six).

## RANGERS AND AMERICANS IN GREAT HOCKEY DASH

(Continued from Page 9)

(Conacher) 14.56. 4, Boston, Hollett (Sands) 18.00. 5, Boston, Sands (Clapper) 19.46. Penalties—None.

### TORONTO-AMERICANS FIRST GAME

First period—1, Leafs, Drillon (Fowler) 1.01. Penalty—Horner. Second period—2, Americans, Schirmer (Carr) 5.19. 3, Americans, Jerwa, 11.37. Penalties—Hamilton, A. Jackson (major), Horner, Field.

Third period—4, Americans, Sorrell (A. Jackson) 15.37. 5, Leafs, Horner (Drillon) 16.23. Penalties—None.

### SECOND GAME

First period—1, Toronto, Metz (Chamberlain, Horner) 9.14. Penalties—Smith, Jerwa. Second period—2, Americans, Wiseman, (Carr, Stewart) 6.44. 3, Americans, Sorrell (Goldsworthy) 9.53. Penalties—Metz, Anderson, McDonald.

Third period—4, Americans, Sorrell (Jackson) 6.16. 5, Americans, Carr (Schirmer, Chapman) 7.38. 6, Americans, Sorrell 18.44. Penalties—None.

### RANGERS BOSTON

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—None.

Second period—1, Bruins, Bauer (Weiland, Clapper) 2.04. Penalties—Watson, Bauer, Shibeck.

Third period—2, Rangers, Shibeck (Pratt, Carse) 12.52. Penalties—Hollett, Weiland, Hextall. Overtime period 3, Rangers, Hiller (Watson) 6.33. Penalties—None.

### RANGERS DETROIT

First period—1, Rangers, Allen (Smith, Dillon) 6.42. 2, Rangers, Shibeck (Heller) 19.10. Penalty—Allen.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Coulter, Kilrea, Molyneux.

Third period—3, Rangers, Hiller (Hextall, Watson) 8.11. Penalties—Molyneux, Kelly.

### MIXED FOURSOMES

In the New Year's day mixed foursomes held at the Victoria Golf Club, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Field and A. V. Macan and Mrs. Sheffield tied for first place, each with net scores of 80.

### KRIEGER BEATEN

MILWAUKEE—Solly Krieger, National Boxing Association's middleweight champion of the world, was held to a draw by rugged Marty Simmons of Saginaw, Mich., in a 10-round non-title fight before 5,000 fans yesterday. The New Yorker weighed 163 pounds, Simmons 166½.

## NO GRUMBLING 50 YEARS AGO

WINNIPEG (CP)—"We never grumbled," said Mrs. Frank Dobbs, western pioneer, in recalling the hardships of life on the prairies, as a bride, 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here December 19. Mr. Dobbs is a veteran of the Riel rebellion and the Northwest Mounted Police.

The bride's house of 50 years ago was such a chilly log affair that the bridegroom threw pails of cold water over it to freeze up the chinks on the outside.

"Yes, and I ate breakfast with my feet in the oven and my plate on the stove, and at that we weren't different from anybody else," said Mrs. Dobbs.

She recalled her wedding day at Shoal Lake, Man., was a beautiful day—40 below zero.

"We didn't mind," she said. "Men covered their ears in those days and women weren't afraid to tuck their curls under a fur cap."

## Girls' Club Success

WINNIPEG (CP)—Commercial Girls' Club of Winnipeg, formed in 1931 to aid unemployed business girls, concluded its seventh year with a record of \$55,694 distributed and 1,483 girls placed in permanent and temporary positions.

The association raises funds through membership fees and an annual birthday tea.

Contributing members are pledged to give a definite sum each month and associate members, unemployed commercially-trained girls, are listed with the association for aid.

An office with secretary and bookkeeper attends to the business of the club and a downtown suite is maintained for associate members.

Chief aim of the club is to find employment and direct aid, outside of a few necessities, is not given. Some work in charitable and non-profit organizations is supplied and the wages are paid from club funds.

Co-operation of business colleges enables stenographers to keep in practice.

## New Model Shows Earth Formation

NEW YORK—A demonstration that the world's great mountain ranges may have been formed by slow convection currents deep under the earth's crust was presented before the Geological Society of America by David T. Griggs, Junior Fellow in Geophysics, of Harvard University.

Before the eyes of the scientists, Mr. Griggs reproduced the basic peculiarities of structure of the Rocky Mountains, the Alps, the Himalayas, and other chains, through the action of circular currents in a glass bowl.

It is possible that similar currents were responsible for the raising of the continents, Mr. Griggs said.

The Griggs experiments are regarded as giving the best evidence yet produced that convection currents in rocks, similar in the familiar hot-cold currents in air, may have played a part in mountain building.

Geologists have yet to agree on the nature of the titanic forces which built mountain ranges, raising gigantic rock wrinkles thousands of feet high and thousands of miles long, and at the same time squeezing, as in the Alps, a strip of earth-crust from 400 to about 200 miles in width.

An old theory is that mountains are evidence of earth shrinkage, comparable to the wrinkles on a dried apple; but a shrinkage of 200 miles in the earth's radius is needed to explain the world's mountains, a figure out of line with modern knowledge of heat conditions underground. Theories that mountains arise from earth-tides, or from the centrifugal forces of the earth's spinning are discounted by the fact that these forces seem far too small to have great effect. Others hold that the forces to create mountains may have arisen from the "drift" of the continents; from the melting and expansion of fragments of the crust sinking in the hot substratum, or from a combination of many such forces.

Mr. Griggs emphasized that his evidence for a new theory of underground convection currents is purely speculative, and was presented to the society for comment and suggestion.

The Harvard apparatus duplicates conditions of actual mountain building roughly on a scale of about one to 1,000,000. Representing the earth's granitic crust, thought to be about 50 miles thick, is a thin sticky layer of sand and machine oil. The crust floats on a thick solution of waterglass, representing the viscous substratum which geologists believe to underlie the continents at a depth of about 50 to 300 miles below the surface. Convection currents are simulated by the drag on the waterglass of two large drums, side by side, slowly revolving toward each other.

Mr. Griggs showed the geologists that under the force of even convection currents, first a long root of the crust is pulled down between the drums. At the same time, a slight corresponding hollow is produced at the surface. Then, if the convection current is stopped, by stopping the drums, the root slowly rises. This upward thrust does not stop with filling the small hollow, but continues to produce a well-defined wrinkle, or bulge, on the surface, perhaps the counterpart of a mountain range. In just such a way the Alps may have been formed, Mr. Griggs suggested.

Delicate gravitational measurements have shown that mountain ranges possess just such roots as created in the model. Mr. Griggs explained. Recent submarine observations in the West Indies and East Indies, particularly by the Dutch scientist Dr. F. A. Vening Meinsz, have demonstrated the existence of such crust roots, or deep syncline folds, without mountains on top of them. If Mr. Griggs' representation should prove correct, these undersea roots may in the course of millions of years be upthrust and give birth to new mountain ranges.

## UNITED PLAY SOCCER DRAW

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bar. The foul was called on Robbins for charging.

With five minutes of play remaining, St. Saviours tied the score on a soft goal. During a scramble in the Victoria net Rowe gathered in a shot by Greenwell but fumbled and the loose ball trickled over the line, with Byford following it into the net.

Dave Swan refereed. The teams follow: Victoria—United—Rowe, Lett, Bell, Restall, Robbins, Barnes, Okell, Stewart, Worswick, Sage, Morgan and Payne.

St. Saviours—Kulal, Ingram, Ross, Milstead, Elliott, West, Waugh, Heath, Byford, Brown, Greenwell and Alcock.

Milwaukee—Solly Krieger, 163, New York, N.B.A. middleweight champion, and Marty Simmons, 166½, Saginaw, Mich., drew (10 rounds, non-title).



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A group of MEN'S FLANNEL TROUSERS, previously to \$5.50, now \$2.50  
A group of MEN'S PLUS FOURS, previously to \$9.00, now \$2.50  
A group of MEN'S OVERCOATS, previously to \$40.00, now \$18.75  
A group of MEN'S OVERCOATS, previously to \$60.00, now \$29.75  
A group of MEN'S RAINCOATS, previously to \$15.00, now \$9.75  
A group of MEN'S GOLF RAIN JACKETS, previously to \$14.50, now \$7.50

A group of MEN'S SWEATERS (sleeveless), previously to \$5.00, now \$1.95  
A group of MEN'S SWEATERS, previously to \$7.50, now \$2.95  
A group of MEN'S SWEATERS, previously to \$15.00, now \$5.95  
A group of MEN'S SHIRTS, previously to \$3.50, now \$1.45  
A group of MEN'S SHIRTS (many Viyella flannel), previously to \$7.50, now \$3.75  
A group of MEN'S PYJAMAS, previously to \$5.00, now \$1.95  
A group of MEN'S PYJAMAS, previously to \$9.00, now \$3.95  
A group of MEN'S TIES, previously to \$1.50, now 50¢  
A group of MEN'S SCARFS, previously to \$2.00, now 95¢

## BARGAINS IN LADIES' FINE APPAREL

A group of LADIES' ENGLISH TWEED COATS, previously to \$37.50, now \$17.75  
A group of LADIES' ENGLISH TWEED COATS, previously to \$50.00, now \$23.75  
A group of LADIES' CAMEL HAIR AND OTHER FINE COATS, previously to \$75.00, now \$34.75  
A group of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS (English), previously to \$30.00, now \$14.75  
A group of LADIES' KNITTED COSTUMES (imported), previously to \$30.00, now \$7.75  
A group of LADIES' BLOUSES, pure silk and pure wool, previously to \$7.50, now \$3.75  
A few LADIES' SWEATERS at \$1.95

A group of LADIES' SUEDE JACKETS, previously to \$20.00, now \$7.75  
A large group of LADIES' IMPORTED SWEATERS, previously to \$7.50, now \$2.95  
A large group of LADIES' IMPORTED SWEATERS, previously to \$10.00, now \$4.95  
A group of LADIES' ANKLE SOCKS, previously to 75¢, now 35¢ or 3 for \$1.00  
A few LADIES' ODD JACKETS at \$4.75  
A few LADIES' RIDING BREECHES at \$4.75  
A few LADIES' KNITTED WOOL COATS \$3.75  
A few LADIES' FLANNEL LOUNGE PYJAMAS at \$7.75

## BARGAINS IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT

A group of BOYS' TWEED SUITS, long trousers, sizes 30 to 36, previously to \$19.50, now \$11.50  
A group of BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS, previously to \$18.00, now \$8.95  
A group of small sizes in JUNIOR COATS, previously to \$11.00, now \$4.95

A group of SCOTCH PULLOVER SWEATERS, previously to \$6.00, now \$2.45  
A group of BOYS' ENGLISH BREECHES (corduroy, etc.), previously to \$7.50, now \$2.95  
A group of BOYS' ENGLISH TWEED and CORDUROY SHORTS, previously to \$2.75, now \$1.45  
A group of BOYS' PLUS FOURS 50¢

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## Will Adjourn Council Meeting

### Council to Pay Respects ing; Members Sworn in To Memory of D. Leem-

In respect to the memory of ex-Mayor David Leeming, the city council will adjourn this evening immediately after meeting the statutory requirements calling for a formal session tonight.

Mayor Andrew McGavin stated that action would be taken as he expressed regret over the passing of his predecessor in office.

The council will probably meet next Monday night.

At the County Court today Mayor McGavin and city representatives elected to the council and school board at the December polls were formally sworn in before Judge H. H. Shandley. Aldermen W. L. Morgan, out of town at present, and school trustee-elect J. S. McMillan, confined to his home, were unable to attend.

Introduced by M. F. Hunter, city clerk, the mayor led the council and school board members in taking the oath of office and allegiance to the King. Following Mayor McGavin in order were Aldermen H. A. Willis, J. A. Worthington, D. D. McTavish and T. W. C. Hawkins, and Trustees P. E. George, R. H. Green and Mrs. Margaret Duncan Christie.

Judge Shandley congratulated the mayor on the method in which he had conducted his office during the year.

"Undoubtedly your efforts have been very highly successful, as evidenced by your majority," the judge said.

He wished the elected members a peaceful and successful year and extended to them the compliments of the season.

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 3.

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## TWO ASK COURT FOR LENIENCY

### Michelle and Secord Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow

Clifford Michelle and Robert Secord, convicted on charges of breaking and entering the Pacific Salvage Company and the home of A. G. Burdick and stealing valuable securities from Alexander McDermott, were remanded until tomorrow for sentence when they appeared on remand in the City Police Court this morning.

Records of previous convictions were read against both accused, Michelle's dating back to 1931, and Secord's to 1934. Their records showed both had appeared in courts in various parts of Canada.

Claiming his life of crime to be the result of his association with criminals in the penitentiary and the fact that he was left without parental guidance when a young boy, Michelle pleaded with the court for leniency.

He said he had served two years in the penitentiary in Manitoba following a conviction for fraud in Winnipeg. "I was sent to the pen for two years and during that time I was thrown into association with the scum of the earth," he said. "When I returned the world it was at a time when unemployment was at its worst and I was a disheartened, disillusioned, and possibly vindictive individual."

He went on to say he had secured odd jobs to keep him in food and clothes. Every crime since that time had never been committed unless it was absolutely necessary, he said.

"I don't think anyone would classify me as a vicious person," he said. His offences in Victoria were the combination of bad luck and poverty. He had been a stranger in a strange town with no one to whom he could turn for help. He asked that the court regard his past record.

Secord said there was little he could say since his circumstances had been much the same.

Nominations for 1939 officers will be accepted this evening at the general meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion to be held in the club-rooms at 8.

## TOWN TOPICS

Two Burnaby by-laws, one setting a straight \$10 annual fee for automatic vending machines and the other reserving certain tax sale lands for park purposes, were approved today by the government.

Robert S. O'Meara, newly appointed trade official for the Department of Trade and Industry, took over his duties at the Legislative Buildings this morning. He has been given temporary offices in the Speaker's quarters.

Miss Verna Stinson, welfare visitor at Vancouver, was appointed a deputy registrar of births, marriages and deaths by the government today. She succeeds Miss M. A. Harvey, who resigned at the end of the year.

The provincial government today reappointed the board of examiners under the Pharmacy Act, for 1939, as follows: Bernard Gough of Victoria; L. H. Nelson, North Vancouver, and John Davidson and G. M. Clay of Vancouver.

The 15th Taxis and Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia elected Edward McBride, Vancouver, premier for next year's parliament, during the final session at the First United Church Saturday evening. Robert Crosby and Donald Hay, both of Vancouver, were named government critic and speaker of the house, respectively.

S. M. Stubbs of the Coast Hardware Co. was today announced the winner of the Silex Co.'s Dominion-wide window display contest, winning \$200. Mr. Stubbs' display was in the Coast Hardware show window. A letter announcing the news said that in the opinion of the judges the winning display was by far the finest of all those entered by Silex dealers and extended congratulations to Mr. Stubbs, who has won several other window contests here and in Eastern Canada.

### 1939?—Sure, But Try to Remember It!

Yes, it's 1939 now. But if the Gallup Institute were to make a poll of wastepaper baskets in Victoria's office buildings it would deduce that four stenographers out of every five find it difficult to remember that simple fact until after their fingers, from force of habit have tapped out last year's out-dated cypher at the top of the page.

The stenographers, however, need not blush.

The government of British Columbia went one better. The orders-in-council prepared for today's cabinet meeting were all neatly dated January 3, 1938.

The ministers are wondering just what would have been the legal value of the orders if Hon. A. Wells Gray, acting premier, had not spotted the mistake in time.

The first prize, however, goes to the radio announcer who proclaimed with tense solemnity at 11:59 p.m. three days ago: "We now take you by remote control to the downtown district, where you will hear the citizens welcoming the year 1938."

Maybe that's what this relevancy business is all about.

## Pupils Back to School Tomorrow

After one of the longest Christmas holiday seasons they have ever enjoyed, Victoria's pupils will go back to school tomorrow.

All high and elementary schools in the Greater Victoria area will resume studies and continue until the Easter holiday season.

Night school classes will be resumed on and after Thursday night at 7.30. New students will be accepted in most classes it was announced at the school-board office.

## Jewelry Thief Smashes Window

A thief who threw a piece of concrete through the window of Stoddart's Jewelry Store, Fort Street, early yesterday morning stole a diamond dinner ring, according to a city police report.

The smashed window was discovered shortly after midnight by W. Falconer, 209 Superior Street, who also found a lady's ring in a case which had fallen out of the window or been dropped by the thief. The piece of concrete was thrown with such force that it rolled to the back of the store after the window was broken.

Other weekend robberies reported to police included the theft of a set of tools from the garage of L. H. Tupperman, 400 Burnside Road and \$2 from a purse at the home of A. E. Deighton, 1314 Pembroke Street which was entered New Year's Eve.

A plate glass window in premises of Andrew J. Sheret, plumber, on Blanshard Street, was smashed with a brick Saturday evening. This damage was believed to have been the work of youths.

## Record Set for New Year Calls

### Greatest Number in History Visits Government House

Victorians paid formal New Year calls in greater numbers than ever before, creating a record at Government House 300 above the previous high mark of 1938 and thronging in hundreds to other receptions throughout the city yesterday.

At Government House approximately 1,200 paid their respects to His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, exceeding by over 30 per cent the number last year.

The Canadian Scottish Second Battalion pipe band and the drum and fife corps of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, were in attendance during the afternoon, rendering selections in the grounds.

At the City Hall hundreds visited Mayor Andrew McGavin and all aldermen who remained in the city over the New Year period.

At the Naval Barracks, torpedo building, the captain-in-charge H.M.C. naval establishments, the captain "B" H.M.C. destroyers, commanding officers and officers R.C.N., provided typical naval hospitality for streams of guests, while military receptions were well attended at Work Point Barracks, where the district officer commanding and officers received between 11 and 1.

Militia units were at home at the Armories, the commanding officer and officers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade holding open house in the Officers' Mess from 10 to noon and the Officers' Mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment receiving from 3 to 4.30 in traditional Scottish manner.

Chief and petty officers at the Canadian Navy Barracks, Esquimalt, entertained from 11 to 1.

## RECORD AT 'Y'

Approximately 700 guests were present at the annual Y.M.C.A. "open-house" held yesterday afternoon. The guests were treated to a fine display of gymnastic discipline under Archie McKinnon and Viv Shoe-maker. E. Harrison acted as master of ceremonies for the physical program. In addition, the visitors were shown association swimming activities in the pool, under the supervision of the "Y" Swimming Club. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Jamieson.

Many friends attended the reception of the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton at the Bishop's Close, while approximately 130 called upon Dean and Mrs. Spencer Elliott at the Deanery during the afternoon.

Scores of visitors paid their respects to the Bishop of Victoria at the Bishop's Palace.

Throughout the city innumerable private and semiprivate "at homes" were held.

At the Old Men's Home the Landsberg Glee Party entertained the inmates and callers with a musical program under the direction of Percy Fitzsimmons. Alderman S. H. Okell thanked the artists and several aldermen for their contributions to the program.

## B.C. Murals at Fair Draw Wide Praise

Murals done as a background for British Columbia's exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition are drawing fine comment from fair officials, according to word received by Hon. W. J. Asseltine, Minister of Trade and Industry, from W. Lloyd Craig, director of tourist development, who is now at the fair.

The murals were done by three Vancouver men, Paul Goranson, Orville Fisher and Edward Hughes.

Steady progress is being made on the construction of the exhibit, Mr. Asseltine said, and it will be ready for the official opening of the fair on February 18.

Mr. Asseltine plans to make a quick trip to San Francisco this month to inspect the display. He will leave about January 10.

The government put aside \$50,000 for the exhibit at the fair.

## Two Held for Sidney Robbery

Roy Bowcott and Charles Rosman, both of Victoria, were arrested over the weekend by Provincial Police during the investigation of the Sidney liquor store robbery.

They were scheduled to appear in court at Sidney this afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering the store.

Bowcott was arrested last night by Inspector Robert Owens, Sergeant G. A. Johnson and Constable E. F. McKay of Victoria district. Rosman was taken into custody this morning.

The liquor store was entered Friday night and about \$500 worth of liquor stolen.

# .. OBITUARIES ..

## FOUND DEAD AT HOME EARLY TODAY

Miss Helga R. Cody Johnson, 34, 218 Wilson Street, laboratory technician, was found dead in her bedroom early this morning.

Her death followed within a short period after her arrival home from a party. She was preparing for bed when she collapsed. Dr. O. C. Lucas was called, but she was beyond medical aid when he arrived.

Miss Cody-Johnson was born in Victoria and attended Victoria High School, Victoria College and the Provincial Normal School. After training as a laboratory technician she was for a time in the laboratory of St. Joseph's Hospital, before becoming associated with a medical clinic in town in a similar capacity. She is survived by her mother and one sister.

ANDERSON—Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Home for Mrs. Jane Anderson. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted the services. "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were Andrew R. James, John, Charles D. Joseph and David Anderson, sons of the deceased.

MARGOLIS—Funeral services for Leonard T. Margolis, who died at Duncan on December 26, were conducted by Rabbi M. Berner at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Sunday. Interment was in the Jewish Cemetery, the pallbearers being: H. J. Malik, I. M. Nadek, Messers. Maldowan, Popick, Nairn and Bowas.

BENT—The funeral of George H. Bent was held on Saturday at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. W. McKinnon. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. F. Hamilton, Captain J. C. Foote, J. Dinmore, R. M. McIntosh, J. H. Tabor and A. Galbraith.

MOORE—Many friends attended the funeral of David W. Moore held on Saturday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service. The pallbearers were the following employees of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, where Mr. Moore had been employed for many years: B. Simmons, N. Lynn, J. H. McManus, J. Frew, W. Noel and R. Noel.

WILLIAMS—Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital Elliott Williams died, aged 20 years. Born on Discovery Island he had lived there all his life. He is survived by his father, Ned Williams of Discovery Island, and a brother in Vancouver. Services will be conducted in the Esquimalt Union Church tomorrow morning at 10 and interment will be in the Esquimalt Cemetery. Sands Mortuary has charge of the arrangements.

BRASON—Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Laura Brason took place Saturday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: N. A. Paine, Sidney Townsend, Alan Townsend and P. M. Townsend. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RANDALL—Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon for Mrs. Madeline C. Randall, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and the pallbearers were Mitchell Thom, H. A. Hineks, A. B. Smith, Alan Andrews, William Garnham and George McFarlane. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mrs. Randall was born in Ontario 58 years ago and had been a resident of Victoria 31 years. She leaves her husband, Ralph Randall, three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Newton Smith, the Misses Madge and Ruth Randall, also four brothers and two sisters.

## 'Y' Program on Regular Schedule

The Y.M.C.A. physical program is back today on regular schedule after numerous holiday activities.

A women's gym class was held at 2.30 this afternoon, followed by the intermediate school class at 4.15. The junior boys were on the gym floor at 5.30.

The junior basketball team will work out at 6.30 this evening and the senior leaders' corps will meet at 7.15, to be followed by the senior class at 8.15.

Swimming activities have also resumed, with the boys from 6 to 10 years class at 3.30 this afternoon, and the boys 10 to 16 years at 4.15. The junior school swimmers will meet at 7.



MRS. JESSIE WHITE, taken in the summer of 1937

## Pioneer, Born in Old Fort, Passes

### Mrs. Jessie White, Daughter of John Irvine, Dies in 84th Year

Mrs. Jessie White, who was born within the wooden walls of old Fort Victoria on February 16, 1855, and was one of the last surviving children born in that historic post, died early this morning at her home, 1117 Grant Street. She was nearing her 84th birthday.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, arrived in Esquimalt harbor in May, 1851, from England, on the sailing ship, Tory, after a voyage around Cape Horn that lasted nearly 12 months.

Mr. Irvine was connected with the Hudson's Bay Company, and after a few years at the Fort moved to Craigflower. There his young family grew up. Later they moved to Cedar Hill.

Mrs. White was the widow of William White, who died many years ago.

In the summer of 1937 she was one of the honored guests at the city's 75th birthday festivities, when the comparatively few old-timers who had been here in 1862, the year of the city's incorporation, were entertained.

There survive five daughters. Mrs. James F. Murray of Vancouver, Mrs. R. Jackson of Deep Cove, Mrs. William Young of Port Alberni and Mrs. James Fenerty and Miss Kay White in Victoria; one son, George White of Port Alberni; a brother, Jack Irvine, and a sister, Miss Margaret Irvine, both of Victoria; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited and announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

## Cedar Hill Woman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Mabel Brown, 3054 Cedar Hill Road, died suddenly from a heart attack at 3 this afternoon while attending a meeting of the "I Am" study group in the club-rooms, Krings Building.

JURY—Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Patricia Jury will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse in the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

## Builders Active As Year Starts

Victoria greeted the New Year with renewed activity in the building field today, five permits being issued for a plant extension, a new home, renovations and minor projects.

The Moore-Whittington Lumber Company Ltd., was granted permission to extend the plant at 2734 Bridge Street through to David Street for a shed and door factory costing \$15,000. The new construction was taken as an indication on the part of the well-known local concern of its confidence in local and export business conditions for 1939. It will house up-to-date machinery and will mark a modernization scheme being carried out by the company.

J. A. Birnie was granted a permit for a \$3,000 six-room home at 2597 Empire Street. R. W. Payne is contractor.

James Gray, Marine Iron Works Ltd., was given a permit for a \$700 street canopy at 707 Yates Street, to be erected by the

## B. GONNASON, LUMBERMAN, DIES

Five days after the death of his brother, Aaron Gonnason, with whom he pioneered in the lumber business here, Benjamin Gonnason, well known resident, died on Sunday morning at the family residence, 3010 Quadra Street, aged 84 years. Mr. Gonnason died after a brief illness of pneumonia, having appeared in his usual health until Saturday, when he was taken ill.

He was born in Smoland, Sweden, on February 9, 1854 and went to Kansas in 1873. He arrived in Victoria in 1884 and six years later started the firm of Lemon, Gonnason Ltd., with his brother, Aaron Gonnason, who died last Tuesday, and the late James Lemon.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Alvin B. and Carl S. Gonnason, of Victoria; Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, at the family home; Mrs. Hugo Carlson, Seattle; and Mrs. Evan Haibury, Victoria.

Mr. Gonnason was a charter and life member of the Victoria Elks, and a member of the Up-lands Golf Club. A man of generous disposition, he did a great deal of philanthropic work in a quiet and unostentatious way.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.15. Rev. Hugh McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BONALLO—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Bonallo took place Saturday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. White, Earl Yaple, J. P. Holmes and T. Rennie. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOWLETT—Funeral rites for Mrs. Gettrude M. Howlett were held Saturday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Connell conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Saunders, G. P. Bannister, J. H. Muir and S. Cooper.

BELL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Agnes Florence Bell, wife of Judge James L. Bell, of 849 Oliver St., died Saturday, aged 68 years. Born at Montreal, Mrs. Bell went to Dawson Y.T., 39 years ago and later to Whitehorse, Y.T., where she resided until coming to Victoria 14 years ago. Mrs. Bell was a member of the Dawson Chapter I.O.E.

There survive her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. C. New-march and Mrs. E. M. Telford, both of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. E. Foley-Bennett of Penticton. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the Sands Mortuary at 3.30. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOEFFLER—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Loeffler, of 147 Taunton Street, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. M. Bracher will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## IRVING—Funeral services

were held in Kamloops last Wednesday for Eva Parsons Roden Irving, wife of Dr. R. W. Irving. Well known in Victoria, Mrs. Irving is survived by her husband, one son, Roden, at Portsmouth, England, and one daughter, Evelyn, at home; also three sisters, Mrs. Roden of Chicago; Mrs. W. M. Mackay of Toronto, wife of the superintendent of missions for Presbyterian Church in northern Ontario and eastern Manitoba, and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Toronto.

## TWO ESCAPE AS BOAT CAPSIZES

Allen Rhodes, 20, 428 Helmcken Road, and Mac Scott, 20, 676 Battery Street, were none the worse today for an impromptu 15-minute dip they had in the icy waters of the Outer Harbor yesterday afternoon.

The young men were rescued by a boat which put out from the B.C. Pilotage where men on duty saw their craft capsize.

Rhodes and Scott were sailing and came inside the breakwater to bail out their 15-foot boat before going out again. They had completed the bailing and were heading out between the breakwater and Ogden Point Docks when a sudden squall hit them and capsized the boat.

They clung to the upturned boat for about 15 minutes before the pilot boat reached them.

Baylis Neon Sign Company, Captain W. Schade, 1249 Rockland, took out papers for a \$200 garage, and Ray's were given a permit for an addition to storage space at the back of the 734 Fort Street store.

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**HUNDREDS ENJOY TEAS, DINNERS**  
More Than 2,500 Persons Had Teas at Empress During Holiday Season

The Empress Hotel today settled down to ordinary routine, the great influx of out-of-town guests and extra help gone until the late spring, when the 1939 tourist season will start.

On Christmas Day the hotel entertained the biggest crowd of the season when 1,199 persons sat down to dinner in the main dining-room, the ballroom and the grillroom.

For that dinner party—the largest in Victoria—95 extra persons were employed to serve the guests. This, with the regular help made a total staff in the dining-rooms of 135 persons.

In the kitchen, where dozens of turkeys were cooked, were 25 extra persons, making a total staff of 60.

Victorians are not the only ones who like their afternoon tea. American visitors like it also. They think the custom novel and foreign. During the nine days 2,498 afternoon teas were served at the hotel.

Before they left for their homes 149 persons made reservations for Christmas dinners 12 months from now. The number of out-of-town visitors for the New Year's week-end was greater than ever before.

**TEA DANCE**  
Yesterday 450 persons attended the holiday tea dance. On New Year's Eve there were 400 dancers.

The domestic staff of the Empress yesterday went into two-toned blue uniforms, to match the furniture, the draperies and the elevators.

Flowers continued to bloom in the hotel gardens and roses are picked each day in the red-brick walled garden at Douglas and Humboldt Streets.

Eastern people could hardly believe that flowers were picked outside at this time of the year and each morning H. F. Matthews, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Hotels, here from Montreal for the season, received a rose for his buttonhole.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs. No Recall 110, Power 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399,







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December 31, 1938

Notice to All Registered Producers Under the B.C. Coast Vegetable Scheme—Registered and on the Voters List as at December 5, 1938.

Nominations for candidates for Board Members will be received up to noon, January 20, 1939, at the Board Office. Nomination forms can be procured at the Board Office, 114 Abbott Street, Vancouver, B.C. All nominations must be on the designated form and signed by at least 25 registered producers and the acceptance signed by the nominee. Only those registered producers on the voters list as at December 5, 1938, will be entitled to vote, or be eligible for nomination or eligible to sign nomination papers.

By order of  
**B.C. COAST VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD**

(A. E. Peterson), Secretary

**6 Vancouver Sluggings**

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Police today investigated the reports of six men that they were attacked and robbed in separate assaults on city streets over the New Year week-end.

John Stat, Roy Boyd, Len Oling, Ernie Newman and Einar Bjarnson all reported they were attacked and robbed by thugs.

Peter Osada was found by police Sunday lying unconscious on an east-end sidewalk. He said he had been attacked by two men.

**SPENDTHRIFT**

Jock's eyes glinted as he stepped forward to receive from the landlord of the inn the bottle of whisky he had won in the Christmas draw.

"You know, Jock," whispered the landlord, "it is customary on these occasions for the winner to invite his friends to have a little something out of the bottle."

"The idea is daft," replied Jock with a sigh. "Still, give 'em the cork. I'll no' break w' tradition."

## OILFIELDS YIELD DOUBLED IN 1938

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Alberta is striding along two avenues in an attempt to solve its fuel oil problems and prevent wastage.

Under W. F. Knode, the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board is seeking to effect conservation and prevent wastage and losses that Mr. Knode estimated at \$137,000,000 since 1925.

Under Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, a royal commission is probing price structure of fuel oils, production costs and considering fair and equitable prices for petroleum products to wholesalers and retailers.

Production double the 1937 record is being established in 1938 as development work continues in Turner Valley oil field, 45 miles southwest of Calgary, and other fields. Dividend payments by oil companies in 1938 totaled \$2,153,773, or approximately double the 1937 payments.

Proration effected by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board curtails production to 12,500 barrels of crude oil daily with the field's potential production around 47,500 barrels. Production in 1938 to the end of October sets a record of 5,842,029 barrels compared with the 1937 record of 2,796,980 barrels. Since 1914 when oil was first produced Alberta's oil production, chiefly from Turner Valley, has climbed to 18,614,731 barrels.

Set up under legislation at the 1938 regular session and retained under new legislation passed at the November special session of the Legislature, the conservation board robed with authority to enforce its production curtailment orders and cut gas flow to prevent wastage.

Mr. Knode estimated that since 1925 \$75,000,000 has been lost in crude oil, \$17,000,000 in naphtha and \$45,000,000 in gas being burned. While some losses occur in every oil field through oil seeping into areas from which it is unrecoverable, wastage was believed higher in Turner Valley. The wastage resulted from lessening of gas pressure permitting the crude oil to seep from the pool into unrecoverable strata. Naphtha followed the same course and the gas was burned.

Production in excess of market demands—from all over western Canada—led marketing companies to institute proration in September, 1937, and the conservation board took over the job after its formation. The allowable production figure has varied and the 12,000 barrels daily now permitted is about 25 per cent of the potential production.

The basis of production is on the total "nomination" of marketing companies on monthly requirements. The "nomination" is the figure which the marketing company thinks it can sell in a month. The figure is sent to the board and the board then adds up the "nominations" and divides the total between the producing companies.

**PROCESS OF GASOLINE**

Gasoline production comes from naphtha or "gas" wells and crude oil wells, but operation of naphtha wells is near a minimum. Gas pressure in both types brings the oil to the surface, but in naphtha wells it is a "wet gas" that first passes through a separator and then an absorption plant for extraction of the gasoline before the gas is burned in flares.

## 'Atomic Governor' Found in Sun

**NEW YORK**—A new theory of radiation pressure in the solar atmosphere explaining the motions of the great flaming prominences which are projected thousands of miles into space from the sun, was presented to the American Astronomical Society today by Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Harvard astronomer.

A strange atomic "governor," Dr. Menzel stated, may control the speeds at which the giant flames are shot into space.

Apparently defying the laws of gravity, the prominences have been observed to move with uniform velocities. Whether spurring out or falling back, a flame moves for a period at one speed, then suddenly may accelerate or decelerate, and then moves for a while at the new speed. The best observations of this phenomenon have been made by Dr. Edison Pettit, of Mount Wilson Observatory, who has recently been collaborating with Dr. Robert McMath at the McMath-Hulbert Observatory in Michigan.

By the Menzel theory for the first time the peculiar speed characteristics and levitation effect may be explained in terms of radiation pressure alone, without conjecture as to possible action of other forces, magnetic or electrical.

As is well known, light impinging on any substance, will exert a pressure, provided the energy is absorbed. The atoms of the solar atmosphere are singularly

transparent to light of most colors. But in the far ultra-violet are found strong absorptions arising from the element hydrogen. According to Dr. Menzel's theory, if, in addition, there are bright emissions of hydrogen light, the solar hydrogen atoms suddenly impelled up or down by excess pressures are subjected to a control which tends to equalize the gravity and radiation pressures, or in other words to make the new velocity constant.

The controlling bright hydrogen emission line would probably possess a dark absorption line running through its centre, Dr. Menzel said.

If the energy for the prominence movements originates from such a source, then by the Doppler effect the steady speeds of the atoms can be explained. An atom subjected to excess radiation pressure will be accelerated and will absorb in "wing" of the emission line, where the radiation pressure is diminished; conversely, an atom subjected to excess gravity pressure will tend to move into an energy range where the radiation pressure is increased.

Because the earth's atmosphere is opaque to these radiations, we cannot observe them directly, but only infer their existence from studies of the sun's atmosphere.

A temperature in the sun of from 12,000 to 15,000 degrees centigrade would be required to supply the ultraviolet radiation pressure necessary to control the prominences, as visualized in this theory, Dr. Menzel said. There have been recent observations tending to confirm such a high temperature, although past estimates have ranged as low as 6,000 degrees.

Dr. Menzel pointed out that an earlier theory of solar prominence energy proposed by Dr. E. A. Milne, British scientist, where the supporting radiation was assumed to arise from an absorption instead of an emission line, led to calculations of steadily increasing speeds of atoms subjected to excess pressures. These calculations do not agree with observations of prominence behavior, Dr. Menzel said.

## GRAIN SIZE OF PLATES

The graininess of photographic plates is a limiting factor of the ability of telescopes to resolve the detail of stellar and planetary objects, Dr. Kelvin Burns of the Allegheny Observatory, Pittsburgh, Pa., told the meeting of the American Astronomical Society here.

For telescopes having aperture F18 (focal length 18 times the diameter of the aperture of the telescope) the full resolving power of the instrument will separate detail of objects only 100th of a millimeter. Ordinary process plates are too coarse in graininess to obtain this limit, Dr. Burns said. However, new special plates of finer grain are now available which will just do the job.

Words and phrases are encountered everywhere, even on the domestic hearth, that were reserved for use in saloons and bagnios a generation ago.—Henry Mencken.

## Milky Way Larger

**NEW YORK**—A new measurement of the dimensions of our own island universe, the Milky Way, was presented to the American Astronomical Society today by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard Observatory.

By study of the useful cluster-type Cepheid variable stars, whose distances can be readily determined, Dr. Shapley found that the globe of stars surrounding the dense disc of the Milky Way is more than 60,000 light years thick.

The most distant objects of this globe are farther away than the Magellanic Clouds, our satellite galaxy neighbors, Dr. Shapley said. "Thus, these external systems may, in a tenuous way, be said to lie within the globe of stars that constitute the outer fringes of the Milky Way."

Probably 95 per cent of all known stars, whether variable or not, are within a thousand light years of the Milky Way plane, Dr. Shapley said. But the observed cluster-type variables extend outward from that plane to distances of 50,000 light years or more.

Evidence that the extremely distant Cepheids are part of the Milky Way system lies in the fact that the "population density" of these stars, or the average number of stars per unit volume of space, falls off rapidly at greater distances from the Milky Way.

At a distance of 36,000 light years from the plane the density is about one-thousandth of that near the plane, Dr. Shapley said. Clearly, then the stars are members of our system, and do not represent a random distribution of stars through space.

Dr. Shapley studied the several hundred cluster-type Cepheid variable stars lying in the high galactic latitudes, that is, quite far from the Milky Way plane, and free from the low-lying absorbing clouds which make measurement of distances difficult. Most of the high latitude stars were found in surveys of faint variables carried on at Harvard Observatory.

## COSMIC HAZE OVER MILKY WAY

Discovery and measurement of a slight haze of cosmic dust pervading the whole of the Milky Way was reported by Dr. James Cuffey and Dr. R. J. Box of Harvard Observatory.

The finding is important for study of the distribution of stars in the Milky Way system, since the absorption of starlight by the dust must be taken into consideration in calculations of magnitude.

The density of the dust in the area of the constellation Monoceros where the study was made is such that the intensity of a star's light would be diminished 50 per cent in traveling through 3,000 light years of the material, Dr. Box reported.

There are doubtless local variations of density in other parts of the galaxy, but the haze is probably of about the same order throughout the system, the Harvard astronomers believe.

The area in Monoceros was selected because of the even distribution of stars in this region. The dust was observed by a slight



COUNTRY DOCTOR—A dramatic story of sacrifice and a life's dedication to mankind is told in "A Man to Remember," RKO radio drama of a small town physician depicted by Edward Ellis, above, with Anne Shirley and Lee Bowman in the love leads. The picture is now at the Dominion Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

For the first time in film history, a scene was shot on a studio sound stage, with one of the participants 10 miles away.

The film was Hal Roach's "There Goes My Heart," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. The scene shows a subway car with Freddie March, Virginia Bruce and Patsy Kelly conversing with Alan Mowbray, who plays the motorman.

But Mowbray was home convalescing from an illness. So, in the emergency, portable sound equipment was transported to his bedside and his voice was piped into the studio set where March, Virginia Bruce and Patsy Kelly directed their lines toward the empty cab where he was supposed to be.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**

Cy Kendall, who portrays the character of Brockett, the murderous gang leader in "The Shadow Strikes," the thrilling Grand National mystery film starring Rod La Rocque, at the Columbia Theatre, was well known as a radio entertainer and appeared in upwards of 50 consecutive productions at the Community Playhouse, Pasadena, Cal., before coming to the screen. His first film role was in "His Night Out." Recently he was cast in "Deep South" and "Angel's Holiday."

While the physical sciences are learning the secrets of atoms and stars, economists, politicians and governments are chipping flint in a Stone Age sociology.—Dr. Matthew Luckiesh, industrial research director.

measurable reddening of the starlight.

Previous studies of Milky Way dust have been made in regions where thick "clumps" of dust existed, making the distribution of stars uneven and observation difficult.

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**COLUMBIA**—"The Shadow Strikes," starring Rod La Rocque.

**DOMINION**—"A Man to Remember," with Edward Ellis.

**OAK BAY**—"There Goes My Heart," starring Freddie March.

**PLAZA**—"The Cowboy and the Lady," starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon.

## New Drama At Dominion

Edward Ellis, a ranking screen favorite, has one of the finest roles of his career as the doctor-hero of "A Man to Remember," new drama at the Dominion Theatre.

In his current picture, "A Man to Remember," Ellis is ideally suited to portray the kindly and deeply sympathetic old physician whose career in a small mid-western town among smug, narrow-minded people is traced in dramatic fashion.

Anne Shirley and Lee Bowman have the romantic leads in "A Man to Remember," an RKO picture.

## Hardy Family At Capitol

Choosing the wild open spaces as the locale for their varied adventures in romance and life, the Judge Hardy Family returns to the screen again in "Out West With the Hardys," which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

This picture is the fifth in the series on this average family, and carried on with the same stars in another action-filled episode of their colorful doings.

## Gary Cooper At Plaza

An interesting innovation in home building was introduced by Art Director Richard Day in the sets he constructed at the Samuel Goldwyn studios for "The Cowboy and the Lady," co-starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon and now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

It is the plan for a doorway for an ocean-front home in a southern climate. Leading onto a terrace overlooking the sea, the doorway is 15 feet in width, and closes to perfectly resemble a brace of windows, with white shutters on the interior.

The entire window section slides back into the walls, leaving the white-shuttered section, providing ample ventilation to the interior, but with absolute privacy.

## Clark Gable At the Atlas

When Walter Connolly took over the job as Clark Gable's boss in "Too Hot to Handle," at the Atlas Theatre, it was his 50th motion picture role.

Connolly plays the role of Gabby, head of a newsreel company and Gable's employer. The highlight of Connolly's role is that he and Gable engage in numerous arguments by newsreel sound tracks although 10,000 miles separate them.

Gable appears as a daring newsreel cameraman who falls in love with Myrna Loy, an intrepid air plane pilot.

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TRAVELOGUE

Letters to the Editor

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

To the Editor:—I ask why is it there are in Canada today 250,000 fathers' sons out of employment, 70,000 of whom that have not had a day's work since leaving school. I claim quite emphatically as a father with that very situation on hand, that the answer is, far too many women in business.

Ride on any street car in the rush hours, who do you see? Eighty to 90 per cent of those going to and from business are young women. The married women in business are very small in proportion, and therefore are not worth consideration in the present day business situation. Go into any business office or establishment today, what do you see? Eighty to 90 per cent of the employees are women. Among the young men out of work today you do not have to travel very far to find university graduates. Thousands of young women today have no necessity to go to work. I refer to the girls whose fathers do not know what the depression meant. I can go within an area of four city blocks from where I live and point to a good dozen girls in this category, whose fathers have always had and are still holding good positions.

Take the women out of business, and place our young men in a position to get married. Nine hundred single young men within the last two or three weeks in Toronto brought their deplorable plight to the attention of the authorities. The remedy: Place them on farms at \$10 to \$20 per month, or take alone from business of Toronto 900 girls who have no necessity to work. It would not create serious

## Policemen on Trial

JERUSALEM (CP-Havas)—Four British policemen went on trial today on charges of the premeditated murder of an Arab prisoner. The defendants, W. F. Wood, C. Crossley, J. Crossley and J. Mansell, insist they shot the Arab as he attempted to escape. The prosecution maintains the prisoner was not attempting to escape.

If we are fed on innocuous platitudes, we do not develop mentally or morally.—Katherine Hepburn, movie star.

## What a World! I Oughta Get a Pension









## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Olden Carthage and Modern Tunisia

1—HANNO'S DARING VOYAGE

A few weeks ago, certain Italians in Rome gave the world a new "war scare." They shouted "Tunisia!" and the shout meant, "Italy ought to take Tunisia away from France!"

Starting today, let us look at Tunisia, and see what its history has been. There are interesting things about the colony, and it has a story going back more than 2,700 years.



Tunisia is in northern Africa, across the sea from Italy. Between Tunisia and the toe of the Italian "boot" is the island of Sicily, which belongs to Italy.

Tunisia has been a part of the French empire for more than half a century. It has an area of 48,000 square miles, which means it is almost the size of England, not counting Scotland or Wales. It is the home of about 2,200,000 people, of whom nearly one-fourth live in tents.

About the year we call 850 B.C., a band of Phoenicians settled in this part of northern Africa, and started the city of Carthage. The new city became a centre of trade, and by the time it was six centuries old it had a population of 700,000. It held power over a large region in northern Africa, also over half of Spain, the islands of Sardinia, and most of Sicily.

Merchants of Carthage sailed far and wide. We are told they visited the coast of Britain, and even sailed northward to the Baltic Sea.

The most famous of their travelers was a sea captain named Hanno. About 2,400 years ago he made a trip along the western coast of Africa, and met with more than one adventure.

As the admiral of the fleet, Hanno led the way through the Pillars of Hercules, at one end of the Strait of Gibraltar, and turned southward. For days and weeks and months, the Carthaginians sailed and rowed. Some of those on the vessels were colonists looking for places where they could build homes for themselves. Here and there a stop was made. We are told that people were left at six places, but do not have an account of what happened to their settlements.

In one place the vessels went up a river and entered a large lake. "At the end of the lake," says the old record, "were high mountains, and in the mountains lived savage men, dressed in the skins of animals. They kept us from landing by throwing stones at us."

A few years later, the explorers reached a point near the equator. Going ashore they saw "savage people whose bodies were hairy." The "savage people" probably were gorillas. Three of them were killed and their skins were taken aboard the vessels. That was the end of the southward trip. Hanno and his men turned about and sailed safely back to Carthage.

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, January 4, 1939

Adverse planetary aspects rule today, according to astrology. Confusing and uncertain reports affecting commerce are indicated.

Signing of legal papers should be postponed, for deception or misunderstanding may be easily achieved under this configuration.

Mental instability may be unusually apparent among persons of all classes. The stars appear to stimulate thinking, that is muddled or resentful.

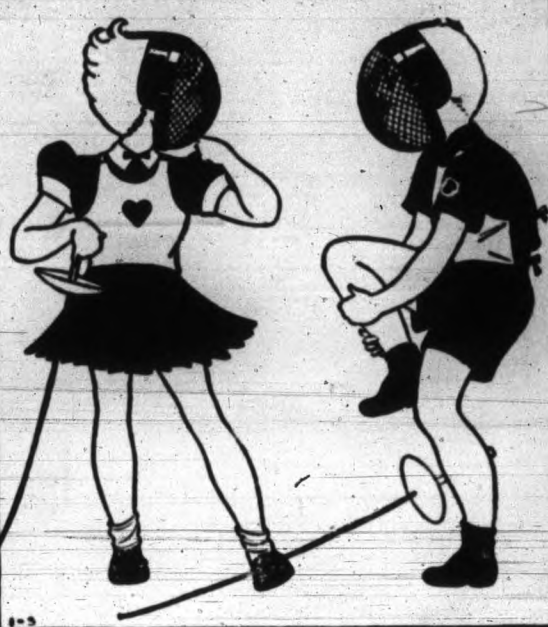
Contagion of harmful ideas may be widespread as world affairs seem threatening. Secret teachings may undermine democracies as world upheavals continue to propagate fear.

Migrations of peoples may be uncommonly prevalent through the year which is to bring about abrupt changes in the maps of Europe and Asia. The final tides of world disaster may recede by 1942, but there are many alarming portents for the intervening years.

Astrologers see much that is encouraging in the stars. Science is to attain amazing knowledge, inventions are to be of magic character and closer relations

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—A young man and I are in love with each other. Curiously enough, both his parents and mine were divorced when we were very young and we were both thrown on our own resources when we were mere children, so that we have seen and learned a great deal more than other young people of our age. He has spoken of marriage to me, but frankly says that he is not ready to settle down for a while. He also says that he is afraid of life and is trying to beat it, and he feels that our parents' experience is a warning to us, but I don't see it that way. What can I do to make him look at things from a different angle?

Answer: If by "beating life" the young man means attempting to escape the responsibilities and the sorrows of life, he is trying the impossible. It can't be done. Every man's fate is written on his forehead, say the Arabs, and none escape.

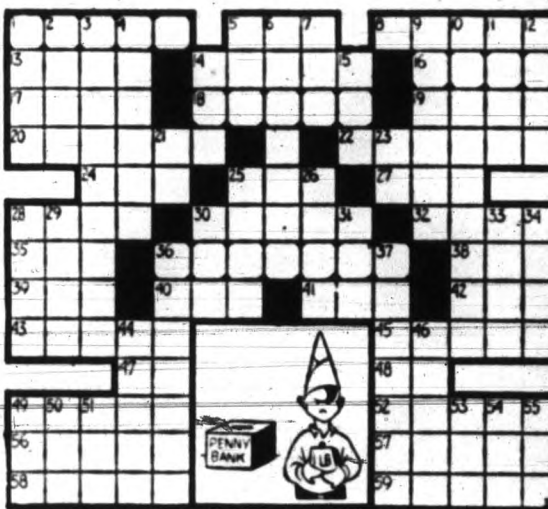
I don't wonder that the children of divorced parents get a warped view of matrimony and see it only as a place of strife and bickering, and that they have small faith in a love that is unable to endure the strain that domestic life puts upon it.

But because one's father and mother failed to make a success of marriage is no more reason for not risking it that it would be not to go into the grocery business because one's parents had failed in that.

Each marriage stands on its own feet. It is an individual matter, and is a success or a failure... that particular man and woman make of it. Our fathers and mothers are just as often a warning to us as an example, and the children who have escaped from the ruins of a wrecked home should at least have gained the wisdom that would teach them how to build the foundations of their own houses as solidly that they would stand.

DOROTHY DIX.  
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



## HORIZONTAL

1 Cent (first word of pictured proverb).  
5 To perform.  
8 Caraway seed plant.  
13 Instrument.  
14 To concur.  
16 Sage proverb word.  
17 Puts on.  
18 Weight, libra (proverb word).  
19 Grows old.  
20 Small partridge.  
22 To harry.  
24 Tennis fence.  
25 Fruit pastry.  
27 To total.  
28 Pistols.  
30 Theatrical play.  
32 Species.  
35 Kimono sash.  
36 Unwise (last proverb word).  
38 Over.

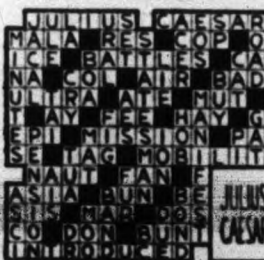
## VERTICAL

1 Seed bags.  
2 Tree.  
3 Person of little account.  
4 Promontories.  
5 Since.  
6 Decisive.  
7 Five plus five.  
9 Final decisions.  
10 Lively dances.  
11 Consumes.  
12 Muddle.  
14 Monkey.  
15 Anglo-Saxon letter.

## 21 And.

23 Lava.  
25 To goad.  
26 To eject.  
28 Sailors.  
29 To border on.  
30 Female deer.  
31 To burn to ashes.  
33 Disagreeable.  
34 Three.  
36 Stripped whale blubber.  
37 Messengers.  
41 Rental contract.  
46 Moron.  
49 Baseball stick.  
50 Constellation.  
51 Mouth part.  
53 Of each an equal quantity.  
54 To soak flax.  
55 To observe.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

## Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

## Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

## Bela Lanan — Court Reporter



By L. Allen Heine



than ever before will be possible among the peoples of the earth. Women will serve in high places this year, but they will excel in vocations best fitted for their talents.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of problems, but they will meet with unexpected good fortune. They should trust themselves more than they do friends.

Children born on this day probably will be original in their ideas, resourceful and able to succeed. These subjects of Capricorn may appear erratic, but they may be geniuses.



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An increase in eye accidents reported in British industrial plants has led the Royal Eye Hospital in London to open a permanent museum, to teach workmen who come to the hospital more about eye hazards.

Cornell University holds a brief school for missionaries—each winter to teach nutrition, farming, health, and other subjects that will enable them to help a community.

**RARETIES IN SKY REPORTED**

**High-speed Star and Nebula Sliced in Half Studied**

By E. H. TIPTON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
PASADENA, Cal. — Astronomers told today of a rare, hot star speeding away from the earth at a rate of 124 miles a second, and a bright gas cloud, half of which vanished as if it had been sliced away with a knife.

The Wolf-Rayet star was recently discovered by the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory. Dr. Paul Merrill has shown it to be the fastest traveling of its type.

"Their atoms are highly ionized and they are at the high temperature end of the whole stellar sequence," said Dr. Merrill. Dr. Walter Baade told of ob-

serving a gaseous nebula, a huge cloud of gas and tiny particles, at intervals, only to discover that half of it had vanished.

"It was cut smoothly in half," he said, "as if someone had slashed it away with a knife. Three months later it was whole again."

"These gaseous nebulae have no light of their own, but if a bright, hot star is nearby it excites the atoms in the gas so they give off light."

"My theory is that some large object, possibly a much cooler star, passed near the bright one, shutting off its 'exciting' force from half of the cloud, so that part gave off no light and we could not see it."

Early 19th-century Frenchmen took no chances on not having enough to eat. Shelves beside the table contained hams, sausages, cured meats and preserves for use in case the cook underestimated the appetites of the diners.

**Humans Traced to Great Ape Stock**

RICHMOND, Va. — "First families" among man's pre-human ancestors were found among a great-ape stock, now extinct, that ranged widely over Asia and Europe during the late Tertiary (probably less than 10 million years ago), Prof. William K. Gregory and Dr. Milo Hellman, both of Columbia University, stated before the meeting here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

They do not agree with the tendency on the part of some scientists to regard the remarkably man-like ape of South Africa, Australopithecus, "merely as a second, later and abortive attempt of nature to evolve a human type long after she had set apart that branch which eventually won fame as evolving into Homo sapiens." Instead, they regard

this ape with the man-like face and teeth as "the conservative cousin of the contemporary human branch; for the human race was numerous and well-developed upon the earth when Australopithecus lived. The human race and this African ape both descended from the 'first families' apes, known to science under the names Dryopithecus and Sivapithecus."

Prof. Gregory and Dr. Hellman also registered dissent from the views of those who seek for actual human beings existing far back in Eocene time, at the beginning of the Tertiary age, or more than 50 million years ago. Late Tertiary date gives time enough, in their opinion, for the "morphological revolution" that brought the human race into being.

A new synthetic fibre made from castor oil and coal tar is expected to have wide use in women's hosiery, and is already used for toothbrush bristles and wire insulation.

**Urges New Technique For Mental Diseases**

RICHMOND — Local health departments should take an active part in the prevention of mental diseases by developing a new science of "endemiology," it was proposed by Dr. L. M. Rogers, surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, here today before a symposium of mental health at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Epidemic disease, the type on which health departments have been concentrating, is spread to persons from others or from the physical environment. Therefore prevention methods must be based on study of the individual and how to build up his resistance and how to keep him from contact with carriers of the disease.

Endemic diseases, Dr. Rogers explained, on the other hand, de-

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pend not alone on the individual and his physical environment, but on social conditions as well. Mental diseases are usually of this type.

Dr. Rogers is already engaged in a mental health survey recently undertaken by the U.S. Public Health Service as a first step in this direction.

Existing public health methods must be expanded, he said, if they are to be successful in preventing the public from developing mental diseases which are not "caught" from another individual, but which may be brought on or aggravated by conditions in the

local physical or social environment.

"The development of a science of endemiology as a fundamental step in a program for the mass prevention of both physical and mental endemic disorders, therefore, seems logical," he said.

Techniques for the mass prevention of disease of this kind, Dr. Rogers indicated, must hunt out and control those factors that lead to the disease, rather than deal with the disorders after they are established.

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36 ONLY — Men's Drawers. "Penman's" merino. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular 90c. **69c**

18 ONLY — Men's "Toke" Brand Flannelette Pyjamas. Slightly soiled. Regular 1.50. **98c**

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